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## JAPANESE AND MONGOLS CLASH

### FEARFUL TOLL OF BATTLES

20,000 ITALIANS  
CLAIMED SLAIN

### ETHIOPIAN STATEMENT

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 12.

In a communique issued to-day, the Ethiopian Government states that it has arranged for the burial of 16,000 white Italian troops and 6,123 native Italian troops, killed in the Tembien battles between January 20 and January 30.—United Press.

### AMAZING CONTRAST

Dessale, Feb. 12.

In remarkable contrast to the Italian statement that the total of the war in Ethiopia was 844, an Ethiopian communique was issued to-day placing the figure at more than 20,000.

The Ethiopians assert that after the battles in the Tembien, from January 21 to January 30, Ethiopian burial parties interred over 16,000 white Italians and 6,123 Askaris.

This information is officially denied by the Italian authorities, however.—*Reuter Special.*

### Flandin's Watch On Rhineland

WARNING DELIVERED  
TO GERMANY

### TREATY MUST BE GUARDED

Paris, Feb. 12.

M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber to-day that the Franco-Soviet Pact was compatible with the League of Nations Covenant and the Locarno Treaty, and therefore nothing would warrant Germany fortifying the demilitarized zone.

M. Flandin emphasized that demilitarization could not be dependent on any condition. He added that if Germany violated the Versailles Treaty in this connection, France would immediately consult the League of Nations Powers with a view to deciding what action to take, saying that they would follow the lines of regular League procedure.—*Reuter.*

### Traffic With Assassins

THREE CROATS TO  
SERVE FOR LIFE

Paris, Feb. 12.

The jury has found the three Croats, alleged terrorists who have been on trial since November 18, guilty of complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, at Marseille during the former's official visit.

The verdict expressed the view that there were extenuating circumstances, and the accused therefore escaped the death penalty.

All three were sentenced to imprisonment for life.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

COOGAN AND FIANCEE  
ROBBED

Chicago, Feb. 12.

Gunmen in a big car to-day drove an automobile driven by the screen actor Jackie Coogan to the curb in the Loop, snatched Miss Betty Grable's \$4,000 engagement ring, and Coogan's \$1,000 diamond ring, together with \$50 in cash, and escaped.—*United Press.*

### OFFER TO HELP HAUPTMANN

FAMOUS CRIMINAL  
LAWYER'S OFFER

### AUTHORITIES URGED TO RE-OPEN CASE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received, Feb. 13, 8.45 a.m.)  
New York, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the man who is under sentence of death for the murder and kidnapping of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, to-day conferred with Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, the famous criminal lawyer, whose record of 112 acquittals in 116 murder cases is probably the most remarkable in the history of law.

After their talk, Mr. Leibowitz, gruff-voiced and uncommunicative, said briefly:

"I do not propose to enter the case in order to play a game of legal chess to save Bruno from the chair."

"I am going to see him by the death house. He must tell me the whole truth or I won't lift a finger on his behalf."

"The contention that the Lindbergh kidnapping was a one-man job is nonsense. Perhaps Bruno can supply the clue. Therein lies his only possible salvation from the chair."

Meanwhile, in Washington, other forces are bringing weight to bear upon the authorities to re-open the whole case. Mr. E. McLean, who spent \$104,000 of his own funds in a futile search for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, issued a statement to-day that he personally was not satisfied with the termination of the case.

He has pressed Governor Hoffman of New Jersey to re-open the whole investigation.

He denied that he was financing the recent developments, however, although it is supposed that Mrs. Hauptmann has secured some rich ally in order to obtain the assistance of Mr. Leibowitz.—*United Press.*

### CARNIVAL IN MACAO

BIG ATTRACTION FOR  
VISITORS

Macao, Feb. 12.

Carnival in Macao, always a big drawing-card to Hongkong excursionists, has enjoyed extreme popularity during the last two week-ends. Practically the whole of the young Portuguese community, as well as many of their seniors, turned out to the Military Club and the Macao Club on the respective first and second week-ends.

Prominent among the styles of fancy dress worn by merry-makers, were the colourful national costumes of the country folk of far-away Portugal. Singing national airs to the accompaniment of guitars, parties marched in groups through some of the main streets as they made their way to the clubs, which were soon crowded to capacity and became scenes of much gaiety and excitement as on went the dance. There have been riots of fun during week-days as well, when masqueraders organized raids on the homes of some of their friends.

Displays are yet to take place on the forthcoming Saturday night and

### HOPE FOR AIRLINER FADING FAST

Lost Somewhere Over  
South Atlantic

Paris, Feb. 12.

Hope of finding the lost airliner, Ville de Buenos Aires, which has been missing for nearly two days on its way across the South Atlantic, has been fading fast.

The fast motorboat patrols which have been cruising in every direction in the hope of picking up some signal from the plane, have found no trace of her. No distress calls were heard. The plane was in touch with shipping by wireless, giving her position regularly for the first little time of her crossing, and the weather was good.—*Reuter.*

On the three consecutive nights commencing with Feb. 22. Accompanied by members, pleasure-lovers, each trying to outvie the other in originality of costume, will make their rounds of the four clubs, the Macao, the Military, the United Sports, and the Argonauts.

As in previous years, crowds are expected from Hongkong during the closing days of the Carnival and persons intending to make their venue of the Hotel Riviera would be well advised to make their reservations early. A carnival dance will be held there for the benefit of guests and their friends.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### STARVING WOLVES RAID VILLAGE FARMYARDS

London, Feb. 12.

Freak weather conditions are reported from all parts of the world.

Owing to the continued cold in Rumania, wolves have invaded outlying villages and a considerable amount of livestock has been killed by these marauders.

Over the border in Bulgaria, shepherds caused the collision of a passenger train and a goods train in parts of the country.—*Reuter.*

### FURTHER FRONTIER FIGHTING

INCREASINGLY  
GRAVE SITUATION

### HARBIN TALKS RUPTURED

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Another clash between Japanese and Mongol troops on the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier, has resulted in considerable loss of life, according to a communique issued by the Japanese military authorities in Manchukuo.

According to this source, seven Japanese, including a lieutenant, and eight Mongols were killed, and a number of others were wounded on both sides.

Meanwhile, the conference at Harbin between Mr. Ohashi, the vice-minister of Foreign Affairs for Manchukuo, and M. Stavitsky, the Soviet Consul-General there, which they have been attempting to settle their current differences with respect to frontier demarcation and protection, has ended in a complete rupture.

It is the Japanese allegation that the Russians are assisting the Mongols in various ways, offering their troops and manning their small force of fighting aircraft.—*Reuter.*

### STORY OF FIGHT

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

According to a Kwantung Army official communique, a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops belonging to the Sugimoto detachment, which was sent to inspect and rectify the frontier between the neighbourhood of Hsiao Lake on the Mongolian frontier, on Wednesday morning, encountered two hundred Outer Mongols, holding the Olhodoka post, to the south-west of the lake, and drove them off.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the Mongolians, and the attackers recaptured Olhodoka.

The attackers captured a cannon and machine-guns, and eight Yurts, a Japanese lieutenant, two N.C.O.s and five Japanese privates were killed. A Japanese captain, three Japanese privates and seven Manchukuoans were wounded.

The situation is considered serious in view of the continued friction on the Mongol-Manchukuo border.—*Reuter.*

### COMPLETE RUPTURE

Hankow, Feb. 13.

Returning from his eight-hour conference with the Consul-General at Harbin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, declared:

"The conference ended in a complete rupture."

He charged the Soviet Government with complete ignorance of international justice and persistent manoeuvres to disturb peace and order in Manchukuo.

Mr. Ohashi declared there was little room left for further negotiations in face of the Soviet's irresponsible statements that the border lines of Manchukuo and Mongolia were clear enough.

He added that the Manchukuo Government would be compelled to proceed with its own policies to safeguard peace and order, though a final decision must depend upon the Manchukuo's representation with respect to the recent incidents in which lives have been lost on both sides.—*Reuter.*

### SETTLING WARSHIP TONNAGE

COMPROMISE AT  
LONDON TALKS

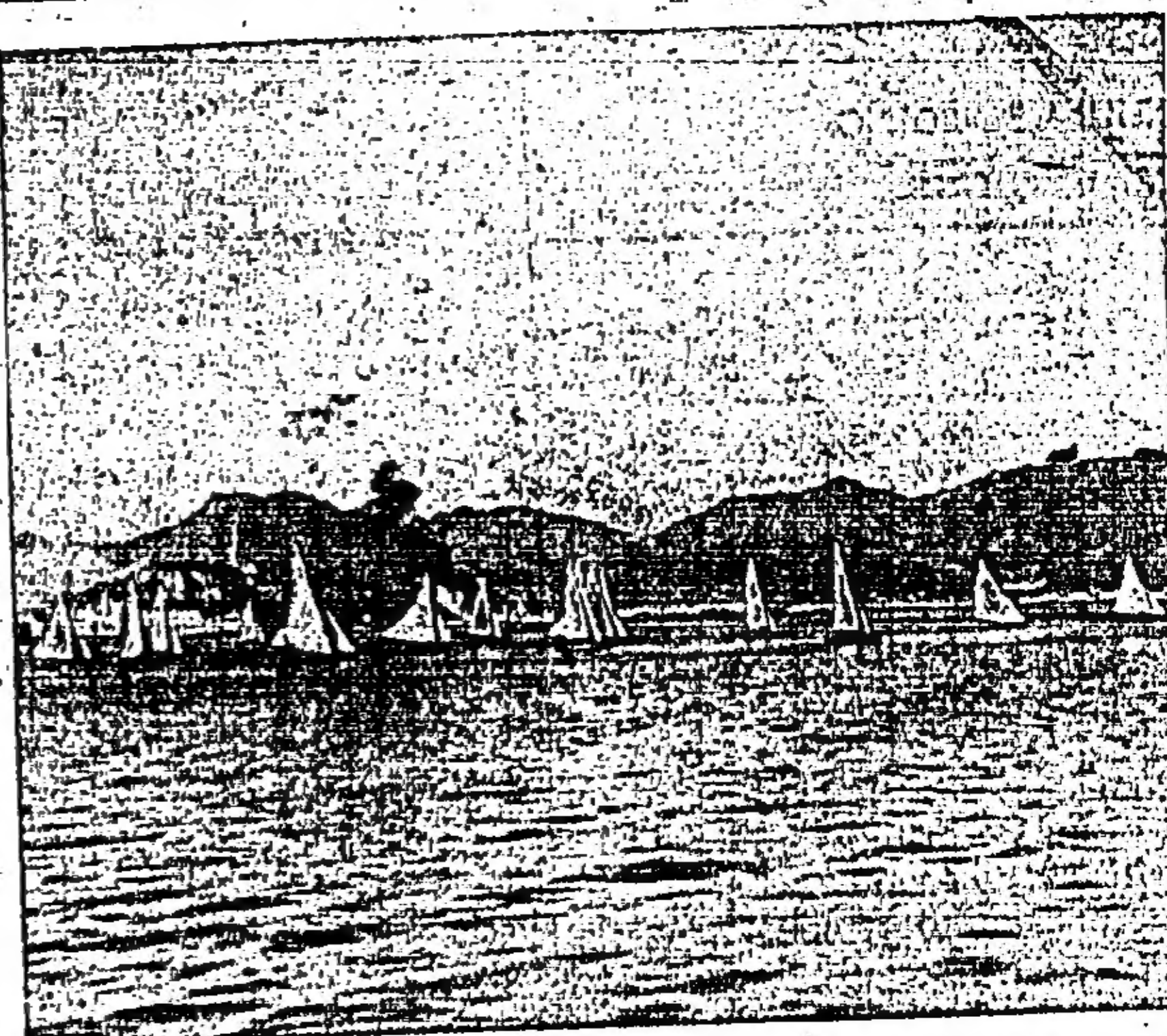
DRAFT TREATY  
PROGRESS

London, Feb. 12.

As a result of ninety-minute conversation this afternoon between the British and American delegates to the London Naval Conference, it is understood that it has been virtually agreed to retain 35,000 ton battleships, as the Americans desire.

France and Italy have been holding out for craft of lesser tonnage in the capital ship class. However, some form of compromise has been reached which may allow armament to be reduced on the big ships. In future

(Continued on Page 7.)



Picture shows the sailing match in progress yesterday between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the visiting German cruiser Karlsruhe. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### RUBBER MUCH IN DEMAND

SPECULATORS NOW  
INTERESTED

### FIRMNESS IN LONDON

London, Feb. 12.

The feature of to-day's dealings in rubber on Mincing Lane has been the steady flow of buying orders from New York, despite the United States holiday.

This demand, coupled with buying by the home trade and the Continent, resulted in increasing firmness as the day proceeded, with speculators increasingly interested.

Further interest is aroused by the fact that numerous American contracts are now coming due and are being fulfilled from London stocks, owing to the difficulty of obtaining profitable shipments from the Far East.

Meanwhile the arbitrage business with the United States continues, encouraged by the higher values ruling in New York.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH WATCH IN SINKIANG

REPRESENTATIVE TO  
BE APPOINTED?

London, Feb. 12.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, after briefly outlining the position in Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang said the question of a British representative in Sinkiang would be considered in the light of the Teichman Report.

Mr. Eden said that British connections with Outer Mongolia were so slight that the expense of maintaining an official British representative there had not been justified up to the present.—*Reuter.*

### THREE PERISH AS FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Lakewood (N.J.), Feb. 12.

At least three people were killed and twenty injured, seven seriously, in a fire in the Victoria Mansion Hotel here early this morning.

The guests were still abed when the fire broke out, the victims being trapped in their rooms.

The frozen water supply hampered the firemen in their work. The guests

who escaped in their night-clothes by jumping from the rooms through the windows, found themselves in an almost Arctic temperature.

The hotel, which was a wooden structure, was burnt out.—*Reuter.*

### EXTENDED EMBARGO REQUIRED

GENEVA EXPERTS'  
FINDINGS

AMERICAN AID  
REQUIRED

Geneva, Feb. 12.

The report of the Committee of Oil Experts to the Committee of Eighteen, published to-day, states that the Committee is of the opinion that if all sanctions are universally applied against Italy, it will take about three and a half months to become effective.

In the event of all League members applying the embargo, it would be effective if the United States limited the exports to Italy to the normal level prior to 1935.

Without United States co-operation, the embargo would only result in the purchase of petrol becoming more difficult and expensive.

The Committee suggests that the embargo should include industrial alcohol and benzol, in order to prevent the use of substitutes for motor spirit.

The most practical form of transport embargo would be the prohibition of the sale of tankers to States not applying the embargo.

Copies of the report of the Committee are being rushed by air to all capitals and it is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on March 2 to announce its decision.—*Reuter.*

### MUST HAVE AID

Geneva, Feb. 12.

It is learned the Committee of experts examining the proposal for an oil embargo against Italy, are completing their report. They state that an embargo could be effective if the United States limited her exports to the 1934 total.—*United Press.*

### NEW NEUTRALITY BILL

Washington, Feb. 12.

An abridged Neutrality Bill extending the arms embargo to May 1, 1937, but exempting the American Republics from its application if attacked by non-American States, has been unanimously approved by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

The bill omits two vitally important provisions of the Administration's bill, namely, those empowering the President to impose peace-time quotas on exports of war materials and directing the President in certain circumstances to prohibit all trade with belligerents at the traders' risk.—*Reuter Special.*

### Lending Ban Is Waived To Aid Belgium

BRITISH TREASURY  
MAKES EXCEPTION

NO EXPORT OF  
CAPITAL

London, Feb. 12.

The City is interested in the Treasury's decision to waive the ban on foreign lending in the case of the conversion of the 7 per cent. Belgian Stabilisation Loan, of which £7,600,000 is outstanding, into four per cent. bonds at 98½.

Underwriting is expected to be completed before the week-end. It is pointed out, however, that the operation does not involve export of capital, but only a reduction in national income from abroad, through the lower interest payments.

Despite the anticipated favourable balance of payments for 1935, the opinion is expressed that the Treasury is not yet willing to abandon control over transactions involving export of capital.—*Reuter.*

### "COIN" HARVEY DEAD

Montana, Ark., Feb. 12.

Mr. William Hope Harvey, nicknamed "Coin" Harvey, veteran champion of "in-metalism", died to-day.—*Reuter.*



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# THE QUEEN MARY NEARLY READY

## ARTISTS NOW IN POSSESSION

### WILL ROYALTY SAIL ON MAIDEN VOYAGE?

THE Queen Mary, pride of the nation, is fast approaching completion.

Intense interest is being taken throughout the world in the new flagship of Britain's merchant marine.

It is believed that sentiment on both sides of the Atlantic would be highly gratified by the announcement that one or more members of the Royal Family would be aboard for the maiden voyage from Southampton to New York which begins on May 27.

The presence of the Duke and Duchess of York or the Duke and Duchess of Kent would be extremely popular. It would set the seal on the close personal association of the Royal family with the great liner in all her stages of construction.

The arrival of the Queen Mary is being eagerly awaited in the United States, and pictorial displays in connection with her trip are already appearing in New York shop windows.

#### Compliment To American People

Nothing would be calculated more effectively to heighten the appeal of the ship in America than the presence of royalty. It would be regarded as a charming compliment to the American people.

The British Royal Family is greatly respected throughout the United States, and the distinguished travellers in the Queen Mary would be received as ambassadors of good will.

A series of brilliant entertainments would inevitably be staged in their honour.

It has been suggested that the Queen herself is to be invited to sail in the liner during the final stages of her trials.

#### Cala On Eve Of Sailing

The Queen's birthday falls on May 26, and a gala party in her honour will probably be held aboard the liner on the eve of the maiden voyage.

Meanwhile the "black squad" has gone from the vessel, and the craftsmen and artists have moved in.

Now 2,500 workpeople are planning and carving, painting and polishing, connecting thousands of telephones, bells and lamps to thousands of miles of wire, laying in linoleum, fixing panels and friezes, glazing windows, fitting up lifts and shops.

More than 20,000 gallons of oil are aboard. The boilers have been tried out. Within the next week or two the engines will be "turned over" for the first time.

Propellers will be disconnected; steam will be turned into the mammoth turbines; gearwheels weighing up to 80 tons will revolve. The ship will come to life.

They are talking about this, the biggest moment in John Brown's shipyard since the launch. The experts say there will be no vibration.

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fining down of the machinery to a five-hundredth part of an inch.

A man who worked on the engines and who wanted to bet that one could set up a billiard table and play snooker on any deck while the engines were running at full speed, concluded his challenge with the words: "Any... we admit we're guided."

They have a world reputation on the Clyde for microscopic accuracy.

When the Queen Mary puts out to sea her 80,000 tons of steel—the original 73,000 tons have been increased by new machinery and improvements—will be controlled by engines developing 200,000 horsepower. The engines of the Normandie, the crack French ship, develop 160,000 horsepower.

Although the Normandie can point to an overall length of 1,029ft. as against her British rival's 1,018ft., the Normandie's bows let her taper away to less than 1,000ft. at the waterline, while the Queen Mary's waterline length is 1,004ft.

#### Reach 34 Knots

In John Brown's yard they have no doubt that their ship will reach 34 knots. On her scheduled run from Southampton and Cherbourg to New York she will be required to do 32 knots.

The officers and men who are to man the Queen Mary under Captain Sir Edgar Britten are now being selected. Thousands of men would give a year of their life for one of these jobs.

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Walk through the "show" deck—the Promenade deck—and see it as it will look by May 27.

The Main Hall is 100ft. long and is lined with shops. An ornamental fountain stands in the centre. The ballroom is decorated in silver and blue, with silver pianos.

The Verandah Grill has 22 windows looking out on the sports deck. These windows have sills which are heated so that they cannot be marred by steam.

Here the lights change colour according to the volume of sound in the restaurant. Soft lights for sweet music; bright lights for hot rhythm.

A main lounge has an enormous stage for concerts and is wired for talkies. It is one of three cinemas. Then there is a drawing-room, a smoke-room, a library with 2,000 books, a children's playroom fitted with a model railway and sound-proof studios for musicians and stage artists who want to work on board.

Swimming pools with aluminium water-chutes, Turkish baths, gymnasium and tennis and squash courts are provided to give passengers plenty of exercise.

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Everything to please you, nothing to disturb you, that is the slogan of the Queen Mary's builders. When she blows her whistle (she has three enormous sirens, each 8ft. long, but they are still "whistles") you will not be inconvenienced, because the note—the A, two octaves below the middle C—has been selected after long experiment as causing least vibration, though it reaches several miles.

The Queen Mary is classed as a cabin ship at present, a fact which is giving the Cunard-White Star Line a new influence in its current dealings with the North Atlantic Conference over the vexed question of fares.

Cabin fare one way has been fixed at £55 6s. in the summer season, which starts in August for West-bound traffic and in June for East-bound traffic. The round trip in the summer will cost £105 6s.

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Third ..... £18 10s " £33 10s

**Summer Season**  
Cabin ..... £55 6s and £105 0s  
Tourist ..... £29 5s " £54 0s  
Third ..... £18 10s " £33 10s

And a baby under one year can travel in the Queen Mary with all possible luxury for £2 the trip.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Special measures to safeguard the Queen Mary were taken when a 30,200-ton Anglo-American Oil Company tanker was launched from a berth alongside the liner last month.

To swing her clear of the Queen Mary, the stern of which protruded 100ft. out of the fitting basin into the Clyde, the tanker was weighed on the port side with drag chains of 480 tons. Immediately she was floated the weight of the chains swung her into mid-stream, where anchors were dropped to prevent her drifting into the liner.

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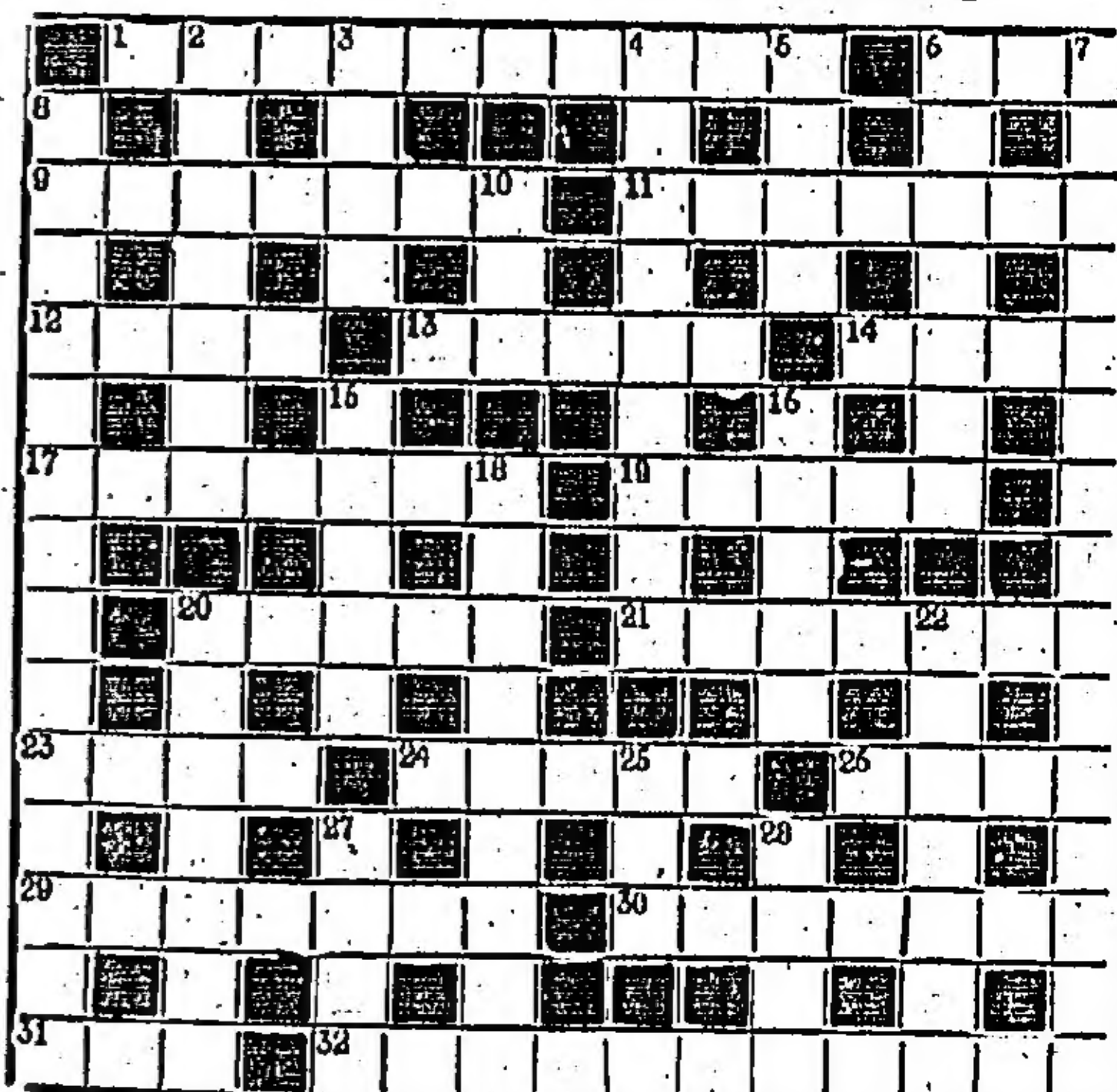
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#### ACROSS

- 1 The plenipotentiary who carries his drink well.
- 6 This fellow's an auctioneer.
- 9 Keds and lines are within his province.
- 11 They speak well, giving a descriptor an alternative.
- 12 Where Elsie takes them.
- 13 Where Bella's ticket was all the time.
- 14 One had to risk this, but—it's a dreadful clue.
- 17 Dependents.
- 19 You will find the reptile with-out a head in the Pyrenees.
- 20 Fifty into four will go.
- 21 Having given the poor fatherless child a letter you'll find it enchanting.
- 23 She's a singular hussy though she reminds one of several animals.
- 24 In this building the sailor met the Turk.
- 26 She makes use of five raw potatoes.
- 29 Anne joins Ken in the making of cotton cloth.
- 30 Out of the ordinary.
- 31 Egypt.
- 32 Of course, "inset fangs" hold securely (anag.).

#### DOWN

- 2 Inarticulate sounds near Swan-sea.
- 3 If Manners lost her head still have the misdeeds.
- 4 Fodgy little book that contains a poem.
- 5 Actually existing and spent in Spain.
- 6 Put out in hazing made a hurried escape, and ridiculed.
- 7 If taxation "must ruin a noble" there's no getting over it (anag.).
- 8 Advise not terms for such announcements.
- 10 Are altered in time.
- 15 One sort of king.
- 16 These instruments could be made sharp.
- 18 and a brass might produce music.
- 20 Of interest to a banker, but a reproach, it might seem, to Anne.
- 22 Straightening out before night comes.
- 25 German river.
- 27 Personality that need not be offensive.
- 28 What sort of a game is this: the "half" is holding me back.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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HALL A LITTLE FASTNESS  
DOTTED SQUARES  
WHOLE CATALOGUE  
EUBOIC BEEER  
LANDS UNHAND  
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CROCODILE LLANO  
E T U T D E N N U  
MUTINEER STONES  
A O C M T A A  
NONSENSE LETHAL

#### WANG CHING-WEI

GOING TO HAWAII FOR CONVALESCENCE

Nanking, Feb. 12.  
According to the Chinese press Mr. Wang Ching-wei has decided to go to Hawaii for his convalescence. The Government has given its assent to this course.—United Press.

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# BRITAIN READY FOR GREAT SPEED CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

FROM H.K.  
TO  
SWITZERLAND

TELLS HER HUBBY



Lady Susan Wilkins is shown here speaking to her husband, Sir Hubert Wilkins, in the Antarctic via the air waves. Sir Hubert, the noted explorer, who aided in the search by plane for Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who were missing in the Antarctic for two months. It was on this occasion that Lady Wilkins told her husband of the adoption of a daughter.

## PLANS FOR AIR, WATER AND LAND RECORDS

### Skimmer-boat Model Tested in "Loch Lomond" Tank

BRITAIN will have a more successful speed year, from now until March, 1937, than any country has had since the internal combustion engine was invented.

Plans have so far progressed that there is every probability of the following achievements by all-British productions:

New car dashing at average speed of 330 m.p.h. over mean mile on Salt Lake, Utah.

New motor-boat racing at maximum of 165 m.p.h. (mean average over mile 145 m.p.h.) on Loch Lomond, Scotland.

Light car of Captain George Eyston capturing hour world record at nearly 200 m.p.h. (maximum 240 m.p.h.) on Salt Lake.

Semi-diesel engine car being driven by Captain Eyston at mean average of 165 m.p.h. on Pendine Sands, Wales.

Aero engine and plane design of famous British firm to produce over 600 m.p.h. average (present record 440 m.p.h. held by Italy).

#### Firms Co-operate

The car and water speed machines are the project of famous

British firms in co-operation. The land machine has nothing to do with Freddie Dixon's plans for an attack on the record. The favourite for the water speed record is Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Both the car and boat projects have been and will be kept secret for a long time. Nothing official will be known of the place of building of either car or boat until later in the year.

It can, however, be stated that the builders have not been concerned with any previous land or water attempt.

The car will not be a "mammoth" like Campbell's last Bluebird. Its weight limit will be four tons. There are two designs, both four-wheel driven, it is understood, one with a single engine developing over 3,000 h.p. and the other with two engines developing over 4,000 h.p.

Both designs externally are revolutionary. The final shape will depend on laboratory tests.

The boat also will be unlike anything yet built. It will be a skimmer, constructed solely for speed over a straight course, and will be of no use for motor-boat racing.

#### Ingenious Tests

There is no intention of building anything that can be reconstructed to compete for the international trophy at Detroit. It is understood that three designs exist, each radically different in stem, stern, beam and hydroplane "steps."

A miniature testing tank "lake," with the geographical features of Loch Lomond surrounding it, is being built, and models will be tested in "weather" conditions such as normally prevail on Loch Lomond in a certain month. The final decision of shape will be determined by these tests.

Miss England III, did 130 m.p.h. The record is held by America, with an average speed of just short of 125 m.p.h.

#### SIZE 5

SHOE manufacturers have decided that travellers shall no longer submit size four samples in women's shoes, as has been the custom for many years. They are substituting size five, very few women nowadays being able to wear "fours" with comfort.



Douglas Fairbanks—the elder—and the lady with whom his name has been romantically linked for some time past—the Lady Sylvia Ashley—are among the enthusiasts getting their fill of the thrilling winter sports furnished by St. Moritz, famed Swiss Alpine resort.

## Lady Decies In Ethiopia As War Nurse

"FRIENDS have pleaded with me not to go to Abyssinia. They have pointed out the terrible dangers. But I'm not afraid." This is the courageous attitude of Gertrude Lady Decies, who has revealed details of her plan to nurse in Abyssinia, despite warnings from the British Red Cross and her friends about the perils facing white women.

She disclosed that she is now making arrangements to leave at an early date with three fully trained nurses and a secretary.

"I did nursing work in the Russian Revolution," she said, "and I am not afraid of risks, although we shall be the only white women nurses in Abyssinia."

For her splendid nursing work in the past Gertrude Lady Decies has gained 12 medals, including the French V.C. for women.

## "BLIND" FLYING FOR BRITISH PILOTS

A new invention has been perfected which will enable air liners and long-range bombers built this year to fly more quietly.

The invention, by the Bristol Aeroplane Company, takes the form of an electric engine silencer, which forms part of the cowling ring round the radial air-cooled engines.

It is claimed that the invention has overcome all the objections of previous designs. Its success means a more silent

journey for passengers in Empire flying-boats which use air-cooled engines; and more opportunity for the long-range bomber to escape the vigilance of sound-detecting apparatus. Imperial Airways are to send some of their senior pilots to Berlin to take a course in "blind approaches" with the Lorenz blind landing equipment installed at the Tempelhof airfield. The visit has been arranged by courtesy of the German air authorities.

#### Limited Visibility

This equipment was installed seven months ago at Tempelhof and the pilots of the Luftwaffe have been using it regularly to feel their way in to land in conditions of limited visibility.

A similar system is being installed at Heston Airport, and our Air Ministry are to experiment with different systems this year at Croydon.

The equipment consists of marker beacons set some way from the airfield boundaries. They give constant call signs which are picked up by wireless by the pilot approaching the landing ground. As he passes over the first one, two miles from the boundary, an instrument panel light is extinguished as an additional signal. At this point at a given altitude he throttles back and follows the pre-selected compass bearing which will take him directly over the second marker beacon when a second dashboard light goes out. This tells him he has passed the last obstacles and can glide directly in to land.

Some vertical visibility must be present for him to see to "flatten out."

#### SIX GENERATIONS AT A PARTY

Mrs. Mathilda Steiger, of Chicago, gave a party. The occasion was her 103rd birthday. The guests—Three married daughters, aged 67, 69 and 74; twelve grand-children; thirty-three great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

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## Greta Garbo and Noel Coward

### ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP

STOCKHOLM, FEB. 1.

EVERYWHERE HERE TO-DAY TWO FAMOUS NAMES ARE BEING LINKED TOGETHER.

THEY ARE GRETA GARBO AND NOEL COWARD. Garbo, recovering from her recent throat illness—Noel Coward spending a holiday in Sweden—met at an evening party given by the Count and Countess Wachtmeister, Garbo's closest friends.

From that evening they were seen together many times. Coward, who visited Sweden for rest and seclusion, suddenly altered all his plans. He became a frequent visitor at the theatre, at restaurants and private parties. And on many occasions Garbo was a visitor, too.

All who have seen them, have been prompted to think "this is the perfect couple. Great Britain's most brilliant playwright and actor and Sweden's and the world's most famous film actress."

#### When He Met Garbo

When Noel Coward first arrived in Stockholm, he said: "I am tired. All I need is rest."

Then he met Garbo, and afterwards he accepted invitations to dinner parties, to the theatre, to sight-seeing excursions into the country.

He seemed no longer tired. He appeared eager to attend as many functions as possible—and at several of them Greta Garbo was also present.

#### Dancing Together

This week Gosta Ekman, the famous Swedish actor, gave a reception.

Again both Garbo and Noel Coward were among the guests.

Many times they have laughed and chatted together, and danced the tango—the dance which delights Greta Garbo above all others.

At the reception Garbo was wearing a Russian silk shirt and grey flannel trousers. Her throat and arms were covered in jewels. Laughingly she has been teaching Coward to pronounce the Swedish word "Skall" which means "to your health!"

Together they have discussed their impression of the stage, the films, and a dozen other interests.

Intimate friends of Garbo declare they have seen a great change in her.

She seems to be more free. She



NOEL COWARD Bought a huge basket of orchids.

is looking happier than any of her countrymen have seen her look since she first left Sweden for Hollywood.

Silent Greta has become smiling Greta.

On Noel Coward's last day in Stockholm he stopped his car on the way to the Central Station.

He went into a well-known flower shop and bought a huge basket of orchids, the largest the shop contained. He ordered it to be sent to this address:

G. Klippgatan, Stockholm.

That is the address of Greta's brother, Sven - Gustafsson, where Greta stays frequently.

### Bride For 3 Days—Divorce

## — BECAUSE — HER JEALOUS HUSBAND KEPT A DOG

Warsaw, Jan. 20.

THREE days' honeymoon, then divorce because of a big black dog. How this came about was told in a divorce court near Warsaw by Maria, the three-day wife.

"I loved my husband, and I still love him," Maria told the judge, her eyes red with weeping. "But when we went to our new home, I found there a big black dog. It was very fierce, and I hate dogs anyway."

"I discovered that my husband was jealous, and had trained the dog not to allow any man in the house when he was not there."

"I do not want to divorce my husband, but I can't live with a dog that grows all the time—my court."

### China's "Mae West"

## "WHITE JADE FROST" TO BECOME MOVIE QUEEN

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

China's theatre addicts, who correspond to the cinema fans of America, in both relative numbers and enthusiasm, have been given their greatest thrill in years by the announcement that their Mae West, otherwise known as Miss White Jade Frost, is soon to become a movie queen.

Miss White Jade Frost has been appealing to China's equivalent of the "bald headed row" for the past several years, and her popularity has reached the proportions of a national craze. Star of innumerable "jump and jump" dramas, considered by the Chinese intelligentsia as the most vulgar variety of dramatic fare and on a par with slide-street burlesque shows in the West, she has followed the example of her counterparts in transferring her talent from stage to screen. Her success in Chinese talking films is expected to be phenomenal.

"Jump and Jump" plays, so called because the male character is invariably an acrobat who cavorts madly about the stage, have been the rage for the past year in Shanghai, after they had been virtually banished from Peking by the puritanical censor, Yuan Liang. The theme of these plays almost invariably deals with sex.

The higher types of Chinese drama are given in the Mandarin language which is conceded to be the purest form of the Chinese tongue, while "Jump and Jump" plays, are presented in vernacular dialects, said to place much less restraint on the

actions of the players as they speak or sing. White Jade Frost has no peer in the field of jump and jump. Critics say she "puts her whole heart and body into her art" and because of this Yuan Liang expelled her from the old capital as "too hot."

This, however, was not her first encounter with the "blue noses" of China, for earlier in her career, she and her fellow jump and jumpers had a session with the officials of the Bureau of Education for a discussion on decency. It was reported that White Jade Frost appeared at the official inquiry, looking entirely like the virtuous wife of a pious official and that a representative of her jump and jump troupe assured the Government officials that although her actions sometimes seemed improper from a moral standpoint, she was a true artiste whose singing and acting were in accordance with the text of the play, and therefore should not be too severely judged.

China's "great heat" actress as she is termed, will make her cinema debut in "Red Begonia," a story dealing with the life of a jump actress, and her thousands of followers are eagerly watching for the release date. —United Press.



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## H.K. BANK'S YEAR

### REPORT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on February 22, the Directors will submit the following general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The net profits for the year, together with \$3,204,701.30, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$15,383,543.05.

The Directors recommend writing off Bank Promises Account the sum of \$1,000,000, in addition to a transfer already made from allocations accumulated in previous years for a contingency which has now become non-existent.

After deducting \$1,000,000, the Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, paid on 12th August last, viz.:—\$400,000 @ 2/2½ = \$3,024,541.51, and remuneration to Directors, the balance for appropriation \$10,009,000.03, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of £3 per Share, viz., \$480,000 which, at 1/3%, the rate of the day, will absorb \$7,372,800.

The Balance \$3,327,000.03 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 1/3%, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has been elected Chairman for the year 1936, and Mr. G. McKinnon has been elected Deputy Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Boll, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. C. C. Knight retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie, K. S. Morrison and W. J. Keenick, on leaving the Colony resigned their seats and Messrs. M. T. Johnson, J. A. Plummer, A. L. Shields and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson joined the Board.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A. and Mr. H. R. Forsyth, C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

**MONROE DOCTRINE**  
ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE PROPOSED

New York, Feb. 12. Plans for a multilateral treaty between all American nations, exclusive of Canada, are behind a proposed Pan-American conference about which President Roosevelt has written to the Latin-American Governments, according to the New York Times.

Washington correspondent, who says that the treaty emanating from such a conference might jointly affirm adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, and thus satisfy the body of Congress opinion, which is apprehensive of Japanese infiltration into Alaska, California and South America.—Reuter.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.  
7 p.m. The Music of Dreams.  
7.10 p.m. The News  
8 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 2  
(O.S.T., G.S.T. and G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Musical Comedy.  
7.10 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.10 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.  
8 p.m. The News.  
8.15 p.m. H.M.S. Tit.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 3  
(O.S.T., G.S.T. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Musical Comedy.  
10.10 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
10.15 p.m. Talk: "The Spice of Life."  
10.20 p.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 p.m.  
11.30 p.m. The News.  
11.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by W. Greenhouse.  
1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(O.S.T. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Variety.  
2.30 a.m. The Cedric Sharpe Sextet. Henry Gill (Baritone).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 a.m.  
3.15 a.m. An Organ Recital by Berkeley Mason.  
3.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
4.15 a.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
4.30 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.15 a.m. "A Contrabasso's Diary."  
5.40 a.m. Excerpt from Opera.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
6.20 a.m. A Recital by Tania Caballero (Pianoforte) and Norman Allen (Violin).  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

### This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 488 metres (613.5 kilocycles):  
8 p.m. Muddy Marks and Rafael Arizaga.  
8.15 p.m. Tony's Investments.  
8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
8.45 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
9 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-hour of Melody.  
9.15 p.m. Musical Interlude featuring Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Jerry and his Romancers, Johnny Harris and Lina Arana.  
9.30 p.m. Dinner Music—Oriental Classic Trio.  
9.45 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.  
9.55 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.  
9 p.m. Nine O'Clock Monitor.  
9.55 p.m. Concerto Hour.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## MUI TSAI SYSTEM

### QUESTIONS AGAIN ASKED IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 12. The matter of the mui tsai system was again raised in the House of Commons to-day, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in replying to Mr. Graham White, said that before taking action he proposed to await the recommendations of the Governor of Hongkong on the views of the District Watch Committee and on the Mui Tsai Investigation Committee's Report.

M. Thomas agreed that nobody could read the Report of the Committee of Investigation without dismay and he would try and carry out the promise to abolish a state of affairs that nobody could approve.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5TH MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6TH MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th February, 1936 or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 14th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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H. OHL,  
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1936.



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### INWARD MAILS

Straits	Conte Verde	February 13.
Amoy	Shirala	February 13.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd January)	Sunning	February 13.
Haiphong	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	February 14.
Japan	General Lee	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Penang Maru	February 14.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 14.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 16th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 1st February) and "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 1st February)	Pres. McKinley	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Dolagosa Maru	February 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Fushimi Maru	February 15.
Java and Manila	Pros. Garfield	February 15.
Straits and Manila	Szechuen	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Tjikombang	February 15.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th January	Ajax	February 15.
Java	Kutaang	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Santhia	February 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd January and London Parcels—London, 10th January	Somali	February 18.
Straits	Tisadane	February 19.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Haiphong	Corfu	February 20.
Japan	Nagato Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Tyndarus	February 20.
	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
	Gnelsonau	February 21.
	Kitana Maru	February 21.
	Pres. Grant	February 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde Thurs.	Feb. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Salgoni	Helikon	Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Sanakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 28th February.	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 14.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th February.		
Reg., .....	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th March).		
Reg., .....	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	
Holchow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikan	Fri., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
*Manila	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 14, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Feb. 14.
Manila	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin, 25th February.	Reg., .....	
Reg., .....	G. P. O.	
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Feb. 15.
Parcels, .....	Letters, .....	
Manila	Pros. Garfield	Sat., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Sunning	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Mon., Feb. 17.
Parcels, .....	Letters, .....	
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
*Manila Makasser and Sourabaya	Tijbadak	Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Feb. 18.
via Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)	Reg., .....	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Letters, .....	
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	
Reg., .....	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 8.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Holchow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwungang	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
	Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Cathay	South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th March)	Sat., Feb. 22.
Reg., .....	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ringuan	Sat., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



NORTH CHINA  
INTRIGUESJAPANESE DEMANDS  
FORECAST

Nanking, Feb. 12. The Nanking Government has made the first official move to recognize the existence of an autonomy movement among the Mongols in Suiyuan province. At yesterday morning's weekly session of the Executive Yuan the Government announced the appointment of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as Chief Administrator with jurisdiction governing all the autonomy groups of the Mongols in Suiyuan province. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's present post is Pacification Commissioner of Tai-yuanfu, Shansi.

The autonomy movement in Inner Mongolia has been gaining strength during recent weeks with the centre of activities surrounding Prince Teh Wang. Rumours have been current that Prince Teh Wang's recent dealings with the Japanese and pro-Japanese Mongols in North China.

The appointment of Yen Hsi-shan is made similarly to the appointment of General Sung Chih-yuan for the Hopen-Chhar Political Council chairmanship. In the former case, Nanking attempted to compromise the Japanese pressure for the establishment of an independent government in Peiping and Tientsin. With the formation of the Hopen-Chhar Political Council in Peiping from the Central Government in China has been delayed. There is high hope in Nanking that Yen Hsi-shan will exert his influence to allay the spread of autonomy in Inner Mongolia and Suiyuan, the province next to Shansi.

Early in January it was announced that Prince Teh Wang in the capacity of Secretary-General of the Inner-Mongolian Political Council had declared the autonomy of Eastern Inner Mongolia. In this movement he was assisted by the Charhar-Mongol leader, Jod Pa-jak, and the Manchukuo soldier, General Li Shou-hsin. The autonomists occupied six districts in Charhar. Changpei has been chosen as the capital of the new autonomy area. Changpei is in Charhar and about 30 miles from Kalgan.

## Tientsin Changes

The same meeting in the Executive Yuan also announced the abolition of the garrison headquarters in Suiyuan, Peiping and Tientsin and the Peace Preservation Corps in Tientsin and Tangku. New Tientsin Peace Preservation Headquarters will be organized. Mr. Liu Chia-lun has been appointed commander. It is believed that these changes are made consequent on Japanese pressure.

## Soviet Government Set Up?

Tientsin, Feb. 12. Some concern is felt by both the Chinese and the Japanese authorities at reports that a Soviet government has been established in southern Hopen, involving the counties of Jen, Kulu, Wei and Kwangping. The activities of Soviet elements in South Hopen are alleged to have been connected with the Soviet Investment Corporation recently inaugurated here.

Vigorous measures will probably be devised by the Hopen-Chhar Political Council and the Japanese Army is also expected to make important representations in relation to the reported turn of events in southern Hopen. Another report said that the "Reds" are really puppet reactionaries.—Union News.

## Nanking Surrenders

Tientsin, Feb. 12. Arrangements to make financial resources for the Hopen-Chhar Political Council have been completed. It was made known to-day with disclosure of the fact that General Sung Chih-yuan, chairman of the council, yesterday obtained permission from the National Government at Nanking to appropriate the entire revenue from Customs Duties and Salt Taxes in Hopen and Charhar Provinces.

These revenues will be used to finance the Council, with the exception of deductions that will be made to cover loans owing abroad.

These arrangements between General Sung and the Nanking authorities are to go into effect to-day. It is understood. It is reported that of the estimated \$20,000,000, \$2,000,000 will be used for payments against foreign loans.

The Hopen-Chhar Political Council is also empowered under the new arrangement to use \$15,000,000 of the estimated \$22,000,000 revenue

## ELECTRICITY BOARD

FURTHER ISSUE ANNOUNCED  
OF 3 1/4 STOCK

London, Feb. 12. The prospectus is published of the issue of £3,500,000 of 3 1/4 per cent stock, 1974-94, of the Central Electricity Board at par.

With this loan the Board will have issued £53,500,000 of stock. They are empowered to borrow £50,000,000 from the prospectus anticipates that expenditure, so far as the Company can foresee, will not necessitate the issue of further stock for some years.—British Wireless.

from the Salt Tax. The remaining £4,000,000 will be devoted to foreign loans.—Union News.

## Nanking Parley

Peiping, Feb. 12. According to well-informed sources here the starting point of the coming Sino-Japanese Conference in Nanking will be a discussion on the exact form of a Sino-Japanese alliance, which is likely to be accompanied by two conditions: namely, the recognition of Manchukuo, and the ratification of a Sino-Japanese North China military agreement.

Mr. Arima, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, is now busily consulting the Japanese Foreign Office and other authorities concerned, before leaving for China to assume office.

Meanwhile Japanese Military Authorities in North China are using all means in their power to influence Chinese military leaders in North China and win over their support to the Japanese policy. It is also reported from the same source that the Japanese Military Authority in North China may force General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, to accept Japanese demands in North China.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Japan And Russia

Tientsin, Feb. 12. It is reported here that Soviet nationals were instructed yesterday by Soviet Consulate in Manchuria to leave Manchukuo territory before the 24th inst.

This report has given strength to the belief that the strained relation between the two nations have turned from bad to worse. It is also stated in the same report that part of the staff of the Soviet consular service in Manchukuo has been ordered to return home before the 24th inst.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Manchukuo Troops for Frontier

Changchun, Feb. 12. Certain units of Manchukuo troops were dispatched to the Manchukuo Outer Mongolian border district with a view to recovering Helemutu and Olahodka and their vicinity, which is now occupied by Outer Mongolian troops, who recently crossed Manchukuo's border.

The dispatch of the troops, it was stated, followed the Manchukuo Government's decision to dislodge the Outer Mongolian soldiers to drive them out of Manchukuo territory by force, if necessary, in order to secure Manchukuo's frontier.

After the recovery of Helemutu and Olahodka, Manchukuo troops will be stationed in the border districts to keep back Outer Mongolian troops.—Union News.

## British Interests

London, Feb. 12. The Foreign Secretary in a written answer to a question in the House of Commons said that no special steps had hitherto been necessary for the protection of British interests in North China. The situation was being carefully watched.—Reuter.

## Mr. Eden's Interest

London, Feb. 12. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, called on Mr. Anthony Eden to-day and had a lengthy conversation with him.

No details were disclosed but there is ground for stating that Mr. Eden is closely and personally giving attention to the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

## China's Policy Questioned

London, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. Banfield, asked whether the Nine Power policy was in any way affected by the recent declaration of Mr. Hirota that China must abandon definitely the policy of playing one power against another. If so whether Britain had recently made representations to China against the adoption of such a policy.

Mr. Eden replying, stated that he had no information about the declaration mentioned.—Reuter.



Charles Laughton in "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, showing on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

One hundred tons of motion picture equipment and supplies accompanied a company of sixty technicians into the South Seas for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Mutiny on the Bounty", opening on Saturday at the King's Theatre. The huge shipment, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, included thousands of separate articles ranging in size from an ordinary pin to a powerful electric generating plant. But what were some of the unusual articles that a big motion picture company would carry on a 10,000-mile trip? A study of the mass of freight invoices of the "Bounty" supplies reveals that nothing had been forgotten to transplant a modern motion picture studio across 5,000 miles of ocean. In the mountains of alpine shipping, each designed to conserve space aboard ship, were found such items as safety pins, tin canisters, fly swatters, spray guns, ice cream containers, Bibles, hundreds of oil cans, corn pads, three old crucifixes, one wooden leg, a hot water bottle of blood, a toy sewing machine and a harpoon gun. For trading with the natives in distant, semi-savage islands, numerous large crates filled with novelties were shipped. In these were found bird cages, "smoke-in-box" harmonicas, mirrors, pocket knives, wrist watches, celluloid dolls, straw hats, bracelets, necklaces, ear-rings and a hundred or more other varieties of articles. Too, enough medical supplies to equip an average hospital were to the South Seas in a dozen large crates and including every remedy known to medical science. Besides the dozens of hampers of wardrobe and make-up equipment, the largest consignment stored aboard the ship, the "Mangani", nine camera outfits, four big generators, tons of film and film cases and a thousand or more other details necessary for the actual filming of the "Bounty" scenes.

"Mutiny on the Bounty", produced by Irving Thalberg, has a notable cast of fifty players, headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone.

"So Red the Rose" One of the foremost novels of the year, "So Red the Rose" had been made into a motion picture by Paramount, and with Marguerite Sullivan in the starring role, is the next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Written by Stark Young, and adapted to the screen by Lawrence Stallings and Edwin Justus Mayer, it is the romantic and stirring story of the South during the days of the War between the States. That is the background of "So Red the Rose" but specifically it tells the story of a girl's love tried and tested by prejudice and bitterness. It reveals also a young man of determination to ignore the high feelings of those days, and to make his place in life without resorting to actions in which he does not believe. Miss Margaret Sullivan, recently seen in "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday", is the star of the picture, expertly cast as Vallette, the beautiful Southern girl who is faced with the loss of her sweetheart when the War came as a barrier between them. Randolph Scott plays opposite Miss Sullivan, and Walter Connolly, Elizabeth, Harry Ellerbe, Janet Beecher, Robert Cummings, Dickie Moore and Daniel Haynes head a large supporting cast. The production was directed by King Vidor.

## "Picture Snatcher"

James Cagney, the bad boy of the screen, comes to the Star Theatre to-day in his latest Warner Bros. production, "Picture Snatcher", in a thoroughly hard boiled role, although a delightfully entertaining one. "Picture Snatcher" is based on a newspaper story by Danny Ahearn, which treats of a little known phase of the work on a yellow tabloid of the most sensational type. Jimmy, in the title role, is the greatest picture man who gets photographs of people and news events by hook or crook, regardless of ethics or common decency. Patricia Ellis, a seventeen year old Broadway ingenue, plays opposite Cagney in a picture which marks her first leading role in pictures. She was cast for the part after her notable work as the ingenue in "The King's Vacation", starring George Arliss. Others in the cast include such notable players as Ralph Bellamy, Alice White, Ralf Harold, Robert Emmet O'Connor and George Pat Collins.

This is Miss White's second picture since leaving the screen two years ago to make personal appearances throughout the country. She has the vamp role and is rough-housed by Jimmy in his usual devil-may-care style.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Helena May Concert

(To The Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I ask for the hospitality of your columns in order to remind all Hongkong music lovers of the opportunity afforded them, to enjoy the excellent concert to be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday the 14th inst. at 8.15 p.m. by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller.

Both artists are very able musicians and are well known in French and German musical circles (Madame Bonenfant has given several concerts in Paris with Enesco, Thibaud and Casals, and Frau Muller has sung under the direction of Weingartner). Apart from the musical execution, which will be of the highest standard, a special interest is attached to the programme, which includes the outstanding representative composers of the three main periods of music, (from Bach and Beethoven to Debussy and Enesco).

May I add that the entire proceeds are devoted to the piano fund of the Helena May Institute, and I think this should be another reason why the amateurs of music, who enjoy the regular concerts of the Institute, should give their support to this exceptional musical treat.

H. EVELIE.

## care style.

## "The Gay Deception"

Urbane, sparkling, sophisticated Francis Lederer is brought to the screen in the gayest of his comedies, "The Gay Deception", which is not at the King's Theatre. Lavishly produced with a setting in the world's most luxurious hotel, the picture tells the story of two light-hearted pretenders, Lederer and Frances Dee, who manage to penetrate each other's bluff, and in time each other's dream of romance. Miss Dee comes to the hotel as a girl who has won a sweepstake prize and decided to spend it all on one glorious fling. Here she encounters Lederer, prince in real life, pretending to be a domestic. There are romantic complications, misunderstandings, times when it seems that they will be drawn apart, but it all comes out in the end when Miss Dee decides that she loves Lederer, even if he isn't the poor boy she thought he was. Jesse Laskey produced "The Gay Deception", which was directed by William Wyler, and features Alan Mowbray, Benita Hume and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting cast.

## "Here Comes Cookie"

A laugh-creating amusing bit of nonsense comes to-day to delight audiences at the Queen's Theatre in the guise of those prime favourites of stage and screen, Gracie Allen and George Burns, otherwise known as Burns and Allen, whose latest fun film "Here Comes Cookie" measures up as first rate giggle entertainment. Joining them in their goofy going-on is a cast of able comedians and players of an entire vaudeville troupe thrown in to add the laugh-getters. George Barbieri, Andrew Tomba, Betty Furness and Rafael Storm play leading roles in support of Allen and Burns. Gracie's mania for dumb remarks is given full swing in this fun fest that is crammed with laughs galore from the moment her wealthy father, Barber, decides to deed his millions over to Gracie to handle so as to safeguard his other daughter, Betty Furness from the attentions of a fortune-hunting gigolo, and goes off on a fishing trip, and puts Burns, his secretary, in charge, as fiscal adviser. Gracie immediately disinherit her father, and begins to feed and house a group of starving actors in her Park Avenue house. Acrobats, tumblers, trained seals, trained dogs, trained monkeys, drum players, jugglers, knife-throwers, and a host of other entertainers, rehearsing their acts all over the house. Burns' efforts to stem this tide of hungry vaude-villains is futile. In the midst of her plans of rebuilding the house into a beautiful theatre to produce her own show, Gracie promises to marry her sister's fortune seeking boy-friend who has switched his wooing to her. One of the most hilarious sequences in the film is "Gracie Allen's Flop" as a vehicle for her actor friends. Gracie herself takes part in the proceedings, putting over a comic song called "I'm the Vamp of the Pampas" in grand style, and then going into a burlesque of Romeo and Juliet. An uproarious climax brings the picture to a close.

## EMPIRE DEFENCE

SINGAPORE ADDS TO  
CONTRIBUTION

London, Feb. 12. While Britain is about to face expenditure of £300,000,000 for defence purposes, Reuter correspondents report the following: At Singapore the Straits Settlements has decided to give the Imperial Government an additional half-million dollars for Imperial defence. This is the third gift, in addition to the annual fixed contribution of \$4,000,000.

From Suva comes the news that it is believed the Fiji Islands will vote a special grant of £10,000 for defence in addition to the annual grant of £5,000.

Ottawa reports state that an increase of \$1,500,000 for the Canadian Air Force and civil aviation will be included in the estimates.

The Australian estimates for 1936-1937 provide for large-scale improvements in all fighting services, at an estimated cost of £7,000,000.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## First Lord's Statement

London, Feb. 12. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Monell, disclosed in the House of Commons last night that secret tests have been carried out in the investigation of the menace of aircraft to battleships.

His statement was made during the brief debate in which he declined the proposal for the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the equipment and control of the Fighting Forces in view of the proposed increased expenditure upon them.

Referring to the existing machinery for reviewing defence problems, he said that during the past four years 120 meetings of the Cabinet Committee on Defence had been held and the Committee of Imperial Defence and its Sub-committee have held over 880 meetings.

As to the relative value of air bombers and battleships he said no nation was showing the slightest sign of doing away with capital ships of which seven were at present being built in Europe, four of them being the largest allowed under the Washington Treaty.

The Government did not under-rate the immense offensive power of aircraft but modern battleships could discharge about 1,000 shells weighing nearly one ton in 1 1/2 hours and it was built to withstand such attack.

Aerial bombing had merely brought the question of the re-arrangement of defences.

The authorities were more than satisfied with the progress made with anti-aircraft guns. Experiments carried out had enabled them to make adequate protection for battleships against the air menace both as regard anti-aircraft guns and hull construction. Information was thereby available for the construction of the modern battleship.—British Wireless.

ITALIANS BEGIN  
OFFENSIVE51-MILE ADVANCE  
REPORTED

Rome, Feb. 12. It is reliably learned that the Italian forces opened a big offensive on the northern front on Tuesday, advancing some fifteen kilometres, in the vicinity of Seelcet.

The move is a counter-attack following Ras Seyoum's offensive during the week-end.—United Press.

## Bad Marksmanship

Desale, Feb. 12. The British Red Cross ambulance camp narrowly escaped damage in an Italian air raid yesterday when a single Italian war plane flew over the open village of Waldia, the Northern Front centre, which was recently subjected to bombing activities, and where the British volunteer ambulance workers treated 2,000 cases during the last two weeks.

The plane dropped a whole string of bombs before making homeward, several large explosive bombs falling within 150 yards of the British Ambulance without doing any damage.

An official communique also says that an attempt to bomb two British ambulance lorries was made on Monday, when Italian bombers chased the lorries several miles along the road from Waldia to Quorum.

All bombs fell wide of the mark. Foreign military experts at Dessale were astonished at the inaccuracy of the Italian bombers whose intense bombardments in the last few days have not done the slightest military damage.—Reuter's Special Service.

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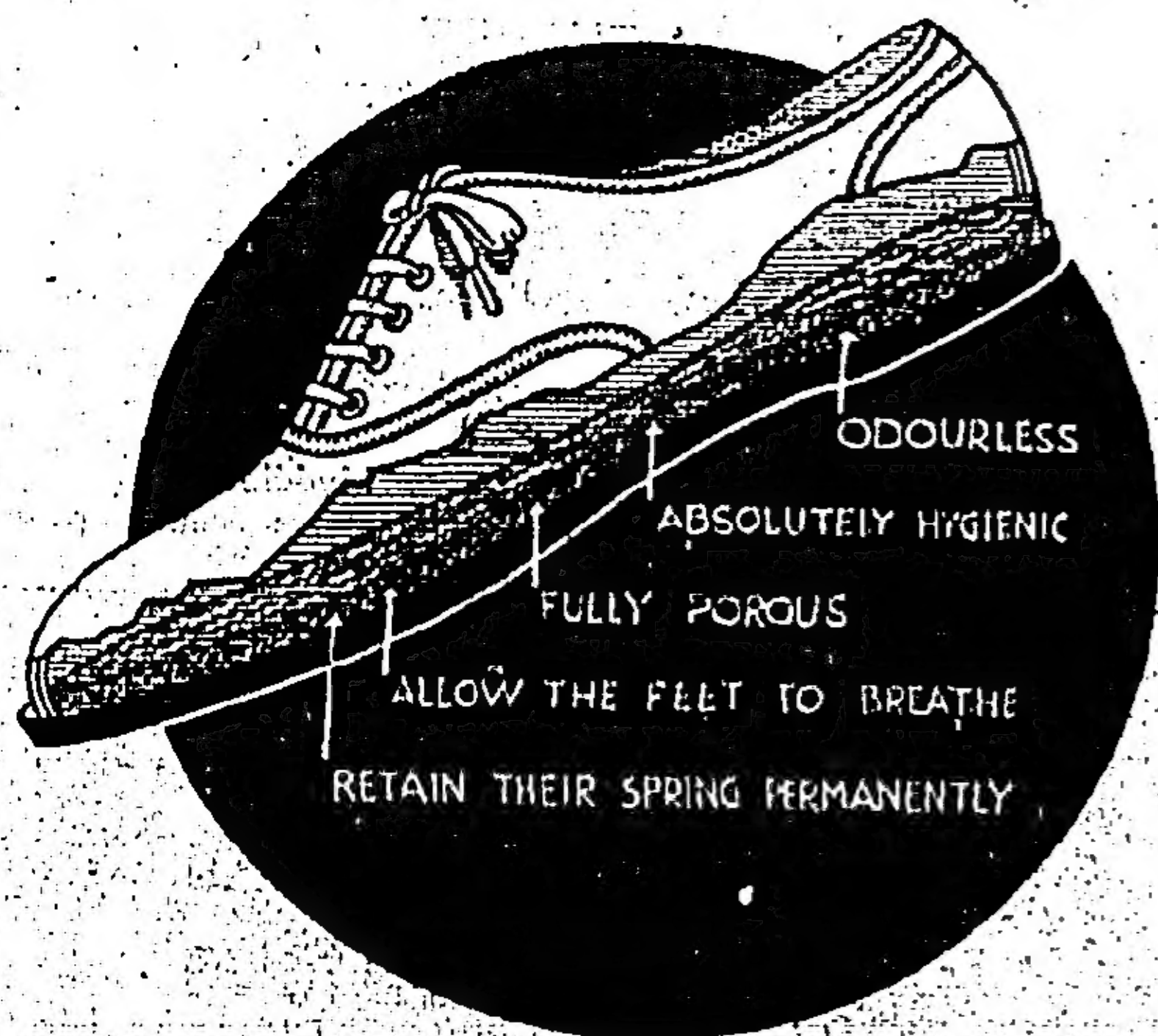
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### THE FUTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT

With the prospect of Sir Samuel Hoare being found a place in the Cabinet, as Minister without portfolio of a co-ordinated Defence Ministry, the question arises whether, as was suggested shortly after the General Election, there will be any further changes in the personnel of the Government. At the moment, there would not appear to be any immediate necessity of reconstruction of the Ministry, but there is still a feeling in some quarters that room will eventually be found for such men as Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain, mainly with a view to strengthening the National Government and thus increasing public confidence therein. In this connection, it is suggested that such a move would remove the possibility of extreme elements capturing further support. Any marked change would involve dispensing with some of the present members of the Ministry, and it would require a good deal of pluck on the part of the Premier to sacrifice some of his old associates. It is believed that Lloyd George, Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain would be prepared to join the Government, on conditions, and it is further thought that, in view of their known desire to return to the Front Bench, they would not make these conditions too onerous. Eventually, it is expected that Mr. Baldwin, who has borne a heavy burden for many years, will seek a release from the stress and strain of political life, and speculation is at the moment rife as to who would be his successor, in such an event. The most-favoured man appears to be Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has had a fine record of service, first as Minister of Health and now for many years as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is felt in some quarters that he has not that degree of personal magnetism called for in the post of Premier. One writer has remarked that his thoughts and speeches are hard as nails, reflecting his financial mind, but against this is placed the fact that as Minister of Health he showed that he possesses human sympathy and was ever ready, as Minister of Health, to do his all that was possible for the poor and needy. His qualities of statesmanship are, moreover, beyond question. Whilst there is no indication of any immediate change in the Premiership, it is only natural that the question of succession should arise in the public mind. Mr. Baldwin has done yeoman service for his country, and when the time comes for him to hand over his office he will be able to look back on a record of which both he and his country may well be proud.

# WAR EAGLES — or DOVES of PEACE?

By

**AIR COMMODORE  
P.F.M. FELLOWES, D.S.O.**  
Leader of the Mount Everest Air  
Expedition of 1933

A VITAL QUESTION, the

true importance of which is only beginning to be recognised, is what use will humanity make of the power of flight? Is it to be a blessing or a curse? Sanity provides one answer, insanity another. Soon, much too soon, after flight became practical came the war, and thus diverted its normal development from construction to destruction, and from this diversion it has not recovered and may never fully recover.

At this moment in all countries the proportion of energy, administrative, inventive and economic, devoted to aviation leans heavily to the military and destructive, rather than to the civil and constructive side. This great flow of human energy and effort can only be dammed and diverted by the most strenuously realistic constructive effort, both national and international. In any action thus taken it is vital that, as far as humanly possible, common sense should govern, to the exclusion equally of false idealism and gloomy cynicism.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO WANTS ALASKA

There has been a chorus of denunciation at Washington directed against Japan during the last several days, and the people who cry "Wolf" and point to Alaska are likely to succeed in alarming the American people to such an extent that the projected multi-million dollar defence plans, now under consideration, will go through Congress without much impediment. We are not going to discuss Senator Pittman's attack. There is much of fair criticism in it, perhaps, but it opens too vast a field for argument and controversy, if not more unpleasant developments. Nor do we wish to comment on the outbursts of other Representatives, such as Mr. Sirovitch, Senator Lewis and Mr. Blandon, except to say this: that the repeated alarms and accusations, charges founded upon a circumstantial sort of evidence are by no means diminishing the possibility, heretofore remote, of a Japanese invasion of Alaska. There is really no cause to suppose that the Japanese cast a covetous eye in that direction. But if the war-scare politicians make over-much of the possibility of an American-Japanese clash, they may succeed in creating alarms elsewhere than in their own land. Japan's feelings in this respect are not to be trifled with and we suggest that the drum-beating, to which some of the members of Congress have lately taken, will serve not to strengthen America's defences in the Pacific but rather to strain them. We should like to point out in a friendly way, that Japan's attention is largely taken up with problems on the mainland of Asia; that Japan's greatest potential enemy, in a political and economic sense, is the "bear that walks like a man," and that for Japan to engage upon a war with a power on the other side of the Pacific would wreck her chances of ever achieving unquestioned superiority on the Asiatic continent for years to come, no matter what the outcome. We therefore feel that the fears of Americans for the safety of Alaska are largely without foundation. They are asking Congress to spend many millions on Pacific defences, largely for the sake of Alaskan security, for the protection of a great, undeveloped wilderness of mountain and forest which the United States purchased from Russia in 1867 for a paltry £1,440,000. We do not suggest, however, that Alaska is not worth keeping or that no-one would take it as a gift. We merely point out that no-one but America would appear to want it badly enough to fight for it.

Humanity now has immense experience to draw upon in the development of similar international agencies, such as shipping, telegraph, postal, etc., and it is essential that this experience should be fully used. Close analysis should be applied to discover the principles and motives which have caused these agencies to develop in the way they have, and this knowledge must then be applied to the development of aviation.

A great shipping authority said the other day that he saw clearly that the air, as had been the case with the sea, must be recognised as truly international before it could be properly used.

At the present moment aviation has reached the stage where the military side is highly developed technically, but operationally its use is only very partly understood. Civil aviation, a much more gradual and therefore sounder growth, has reached that point where it is diverging widely from the military and at the same time this is most important—its providing the excuse and the only excuse for the continuance of the growth of military aviation.

This excuse is the rock on which civilization itself will split and founder unless some solution acceptable to all nations is soon discovered. Time is against the world in this, because in Europe, which is still the world's centre of population and power, aviation questions unfortunately are so intertwined with other interests as apparently to give little hope that they can be separately considered.

To take only one aspect, certain nations on the Continent of Europe have realised that aviation has irrevocably wedded England to Europe, and they have no intention of parting with the immense bargaining power thus conferred upon them until all their other difficulties, as far as England can help, are settled. Nations being what they are, what hope is there? None, unless these nations can be convinced that the wrong development of aviation can be so dangerous to civilisation that not to allow it to be treated as a question separate from normal international difficulties is suicidal.

The more civilised and the more populous any part of the world is, the more menacing does human flight become, and therefore it is in Europe that its greatest menace lies. Paradoxically, it is also in Europe that the centre of the resistance to its limitation and control now shows itself. Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad, seems to be an apposite quotation. Supposing sanity did prevail, even then to pretend that all would be plain sailing would be to mislead.

Let us appreciate and frankly acknowledge that nations cannot be expected to barter strategic advantages away for nothing. The truth is that aviation has altered the relative positions between nations more than is generally realised.

There are certain countries which, at present, are in a much stronger position to defend themselves against invasion than they were before aviation's advent. They are those countries which are widely separated from others by great stretches of sea, desert or high mountain ranges, e.g., India, Australia, New Zealand, the Americas (from external aggression). There are other countries whose comparative immunity to attack has been wrested from them to the extent that from being almost invulnerable they have become immensely vulnerable. Such are England and Japan.

There are yet other countries whose facility to prepare to resist an attack by mobilisation has been cancelled by the "Standardisation" and a common inevitably to progress by shocks and factor, for now they are open to a control is what civil aviation in war and revolution.

sudden and perhaps completely unexpected knockout blow from the air. Such are Germany, France, Italy and Poland.

Russia, due to her enormous distances and the distribution of her centre of population, is in a class by herself. Actually the development of both civil and military aviation is, to her advantage now. Countries dependent on sea communications which pass through narrow waters controlled or overlooked by other nations are now much less favourably situated than heretofore.

Certainly merchant shipping and possibly even the navies themselves are even now at the mercy of air power, and can be comparatively cheaply sunk and destroyed.

The gloomy fact emerges that, leaving out the Americas, the development of aviation is, generally speaking, to the disadvantage of the most civilised and powerful nations, and those previously most secure are now the least.

Unless this situation is controlled and soon, it can lead to only one thing, a tremendous race in air armaments, a race which has already started. A very important fact in this situation is this: if air armaments can be kept small they are innocuous, but if they are allowed to grow large, by their very attributes, unfortunately, they create an overwhelming temptation to the expanding nation and a perfectly appalling danger if that nation is controlled by an ambitious dictator.

At the same time, things being what they are, it must be understood that air armaments having come into being and conferring uneven advantages upon the different nations, they will be accepted as a permanent addition to the difficulties of this world. To imagine they can be completely abolished is as unreasonable as to imagine that those nations which benefit from the invention of submarines, or at any rate think they do, will agree to their abolishment.

What, then, can be done to improve matters? Facts based on the idea that the unsatisfied nations will combine to defend the status quo or that any nation is deeply concerned with anything but its own interests are dangerous in the extreme because they are based on illusions. It has to be recognized that international dealings and relations are motivated by self-interest tempered, but only slightly tempered, by the decencies of civilised thought.

By all means think idealistically, but to act constructively and not realistically is the only safely sane road to follow. The problem of the air arm, some definite move now before the statement of the will have to be made by the "haves" which prevents the interblending of the civil and military aviation interests into a dam to stem the race in air armaments.

There is apparently only one way, and that is by internationalising civil aviation. This appears at present to be impossible, partly because the danger of not doing so to civilisation is not generally recognised and partly because of the strength of national sentiments.

It is conceivable that the internationalisation of civil aviation in the European area may be brought about gradually. But will time permit of gradualness in this very explosive area? If it does, there is still hope in action. The first step, a practical step, a step which should not present insuperable difficulties because of its many advantages, is to internationalise the ground facilities for civil aviation. This, for a further advance, would prove the advantages of internationalising because of the improved efficiency it would confer.

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Europe is now lacking, and it is mainly because of this that American methods have so far outstripped European methods. There are also many attributes to do with human nature and the technique of flying which, if properly handled, would contribute to the success of such an experiment. If successful, such an international control, because of its economy and advantages would automatically extend itself throughout the world—and this to the world's great benefit.

There is now a model in America. This splendid model stands as a challenge and a pattern to the same in Europe. There is yet another constructive avenue now open and that is the sphere of the private aviator. There is a natural affinity between pilots of all nations, as there is between seamen, hunters and all followers of pursuits which are dangerous.

It has recently been suggested that the time is ripe for the formation of an international private owners' club. If this suggestion is taken up and fruitfully, yet another channel and a valuable one for the promotion of international friendship and understanding will have been opened. An essential to the eventual internationalisation of civil aviation is that we should get to know, like, and trust each other, and this international flying club should prove a great help toward this.

At the moment the only constructive proposal before Europe is the western air pact and the prospect of achieving anything definite in this direction in the immediate future is very small. Knowledgeable authority has recently pronounced that until France and Germany see eye to eye, nothing can be achieved.

Even supposing a pact is ratified, it is only another pact. Much more than a pact is required to safeguard civil aviation. The temptation to the expanding nation and a perfectly appalling danger if that nation is controlled by an ambitious dictator.

The immediate steps which seem to be called for are these: First, the desirability, in fact the essential need, to internationalise civil aviation in order to remove the excuse for piling up enormous air armaments has to be generally acknowledged.

Second, an international committee of, firstly, the European nations, has to be assembled to investigate all constructive measures towards and difficulties in the way of internationalising civil aviation and to recommend means for its gradual achievement.

Third, the nations of Europe, primarily, have to agree to limit air armaments to the lowest attainable level. Unless they do this, and quickly, some great leader on the highest grounds of patriotism will inevitably give way to the terrible temptation which this new potent "air power" offers to him to achieve his ambitions.

Air power is such a very tempting weapon to those who understand its full potentialities. It must be reckoned on that, before the ambitious nations will agree to any measures to limit the use of the air arm, some definite move now before the statement of the will have to be made by the "haves" which prevents the interblending of the civil and military aviation interests into a dam to stem the race in air armaments.

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# TEAMS READY FOR LADIES HOCKEY CLASSIC

## Season's Most Important Caer Clark Cup Match

### LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

#### Senior Shield Rehearsal

#### GOOD PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

More than passing interest is attached to the week-end programme of league football matches, as they include a curtain-raiser for next week's Senior semi-final between South China "A" and "B" teams.

They meet at Caroline Hill on Saturday for the first time this season, and if any pointer is necessary for the outcome of the Shield tie, this game should provide it.

Another attractive encounter is that between the Club and Royal Ulster Rifles on the Club ground.

This should give the Club a thorough testing in preparation for their Shield match, and special significance is attached to the game as it is the Club's first outing since the inter-port team returned.

Hill and Sydney Strang have returned from Shanghai and the Club will be further strengthened by the inclusion of L. G. Robertson at left half.

I shall deal with the week-end prospects in to-morrow's issues.

#### SATURDAY

##### First Division

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Inley. Linemen: T. Evans and C. Mason.

Club v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linemen: C. Lano and J. Goldsworthy.

Kowloon v. Royal Artillery, Lyman (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: R. Bernstein and J. Chaffy.

St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreo (Causway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linemen: E. Owen and S. Lawton.

##### Second Division

Radio Sports Club v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

Club v. Royal Engineers (Club Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

Kowloon v. East Lancashires (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. Jerminal.

University Royal Welch Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Club de Recreo v. Royal Navy (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. M. Omar.

##### Third Division

Chinese Police v. Royal Engineers (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

Royal Air Force v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Thomas.

R.A.M.C. v. Liga Portuguesa (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

St. Joseph's v. European Police (St. Joseph's Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: Lai Yuk-tai.

Railway v. East Lancashires (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

##### SUNDAY

##### First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. Slobodkin. Linemen: T. Jones and S. Ball.

Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Causway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites. Linemen: D. T. Smith and A. E. G. Clarke.

Police v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linemen: W. Crawford and T. McCann.

##### Second Division

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Catham Road), 4 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Eastern v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: D. Koesick.

##### Third Division

Bulawayo, Feb. 11. The Australian Test team touring South Africa drew with Rhodesia today, both sides scoring freely.

The Australians took first lease of the wicket and compiled 337, L. Darling leading the way with a knock of 108 and W. Brown assisting with 97.

Rhodesia replied with 187 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.

The match was considerably curtailed by rain, the Australians only having sufficient time on the first day to make 77 runs for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter*.



#### WANT SECRETARYSHIP

Two of the nominations for the position of Hon. Secretary to the H.K.F.A. On left is Mr. W. E. Hollands and beside him Mr. H. C. Elliot.

### POPULAR JOB

#### HON. SECRETARY TO H.K.F.A.

#### Five Nominations For Position

Judging by the number of nominations received the most popular honorary job in Hongkong is that of Secretary to the Hongkong Football Association.

At last night's Council meeting no less than five names were put forward for the position which shortly becomes vacant consequent on the transfer of Mr. Manning Hamilton, present holder of the office, to Tientsin.

Included among them in Mr. W. E. ("Bill") Hollands, who was occupied this secretarial berth before. Other aspirants are H. C. Elliot, the Hongkong F.C. player, Mr. T. G. Stokes, chairman of the F.C. Association, Mr. A. Chapman and Mr. O. A. Smith.

In view of the number of nominations a sub-committee was formed last evening for the selection of a new hon. secretary. Those who will sit in judgment are Col. H. C. Harrison, Mr. J. Shepherd, Lieut. Chapman, Mr. Wong K-tsun and Mr. M. Bailton.

It was also decided to drop the idea of engaging a whole-time paid secretary, so that no alteration to the existing rules will be necessary.

The recommendations of the sub-committee will be submitted to the Council for approval.

### SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

#### Rangers Away In The Third Round

The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day and *Reuter* cables it as follows:  
Morton v. Queen O'South  
Aberdeen v. Rangers  
Third Lanark v. Dunbarton  
Glyde v. Dundee  
Cowdenbeath v. Motherwell  
Dunfermline and Falkirk draw byes.  
The programme will be played on February 22.

### HOME FOOTBALL

#### Wednesday Lose To Portsmouth

London, Feb. 12. Sheffield Wednesday suffered a home defeat in the English Football League to-day losing to Portsmouth by the only goal scored. In the southern section of the Third Division North County lost before their own supporters to Aldershot by the odd goal in three. In the northern section Gateshead won on their own ground against Hartlepool, scoring once without reply.

The second round Scottish Cup replay between Kilmarnock and Falkirk saw the first-named, playing at home, lose by three goals to one, after extra time.—*Reuter*.

### M.C.C. VICTORY

#### Englishmen Win Easily

Gisborne, Feb. 12. The M.C.C. cricket team in New Zealand beat Poverty Bay by 192 runs to-day.  
The M.C.C. declared at 158 for nine wickets and then dismissed Poverty Bay for 67. Sims took three wickets for 23 runs.  
In the first innings the M.C.C. made 206 for five declared and Poverty Bay 100.—*Reuter*.



### Our Daily Golf Hint

If good principles and a sound method are employed, the ball will be hit properly and the correct finish will be automatic.

—Kall Greene.

### Hongkong Sportsman Leaving

#### HOPES TO SEE OLYMPICS

George Fowler, whose sporting accomplishments include football, badminton, hockey, tennis and swimming, is leaving for Home furlough on Saturday week.

He will be away for nine months, during which time he is planning to visit Berlin to watch the 1936 World Olympiad.

Last evening Fowler, who hasn't had a badminton racket in his hand for several months, turned out for the Fire Brigade in a league match and gave a very good display. He and A. L. Fisher carried Fincher and Kow to 18-21 before losing, "settled" their game against the Wong brothers, and beat Guest and Broadbridge.

### REMARKABLE ICE HOCKEY GAMES

#### CANADA SCORES 15 GOALS

Garmisch, Feb. 12. The ice-hockey pools semi-finals in the Winter Olympics to-day produced some remarkable matches.  
Britain and Germany played a 1-1 draw after three extra periods, while Canada, narrowly defeated the day before by Britain, piled on 15 goals without reply against Hungary.

Czechoslovakia, close victims of the United States yesterday, to-day scored a fine victory over Sweden by four goals to one.

United States were again hard pushed, Austria holding them to the one goal before admitting defeat.—*Reuter*.

#### SWITZERLAND WINS BOBSLEIGHS

Garmisch, Feb. 12. The second crew of Switzerland in the four-man bobsleigh championship won the event with an aggregate time for the four runs of 5 minutes 19.95 seconds; the first crew of Switzerland was second; Great Britain was third; and the first and second crews of the United States were fourth and sixth respectively.—*Reuter*.

#### OLYMPIC RECORD

Garmisch, Feb. 12. Ballandgrud won the 6,000-metres speed skating in 8 minutes 19.6 seconds, an Olympic record.  
Sonja Henie won the compulsory figures part of the Women's Figure Skating with 251.6 points; Cecilia Colledge of Great Britain was second with 248 points.

Larsson of Sweden won the 18-kilometres, which was part of the combined event with a ski jump, in 1 hour 14 minutes and 38 seconds.—*Reuter*.

### FINE RUGBY WIN FOR WILTSHIRE

London, Feb. 12. Wiltshire scored a great victory in the County Rugby competition at Chippenham to-day beating Kent by 13 points to nil.—*Reuter*.

## CHAMPIONS' ONE CHANGE

### SPORTING GESTURE BY ST. ANDREW'S "B"

#### WITHDRAWN CLAIM FOR BADMINTON POINTS

St. Andrew's "B" have withdrawn their claim for two points from Elliot Hall "A" for failing to appear for a mutually arranged men's doubles badminton match. They have made this sporting gesture as they recognize how vitally important the points will be to the champions. Incidentally Elliot Hall confesses that they forgot all about the match, and that was the reason why they did not turn up.

#### BADMINTON

### C.R.C. TOP TABLE

#### ELLIOT HALL "B" BEATEN

#### POINTS FOR ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Elliot Hall "B" held the leadership of the men's doubles badminton league for but a few hours, as last evening they were beaten by Recreio "A", while Chinese Recreation Club defeated St. John's and so took over the premier position from Elliot Hall.

Three matches in the men's doubles were played. St. Andrew's "A" garnered a couple of points at the expense of Fire Brigade. The losers were without Shute, but G. Fowler, former Y.M.C.A. player came into the team at the last minute and gave a very useful display.

Elliot Hall "B" gave a creditable account of themselves at King's Park to take three games from the unbeaten Recreio seniors. M. A. Oliveira and E. Remedios won all three games for Recreio, whereas B. N. Silva and H. A. Alves, playing first couple for the winners, conceded two games.

C.R.C. without the assistance of Gordon Lum comfortably beat a St. John's team weakened by the absence of G. A. Smith.

Detailed results of the matches follow:

#### ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. FIRE BRIGADE

Played at St. Andrew's, the home team winning by seven sets to two. E. F. Fincher and H. Kow (St. Andrew's) beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 21-8; beat A. L. Fisher and G. Fowler 21-18; beat L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood 21-0.

A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broad.—(Continued on Page 9).

### KOWLOON TONG'S SECOND WIN

#### In Mixed Doubles Division

Kowloon Tong scored their successive win in the mixed doubles division last night when they entertained Talkoo and won by six games to three. The club's new lighting system was used and was a big improvement, but the visitors were clearly upset by the slippery floor which created underfoot conditions entirely foreign to them.

Kowloon Tong, however, were full value for the points. They placed the shuttles better using the deep drive and drop shot alternately with good effect.

Score:—P. C. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) beat T. Stanton and Miss J. Summers 23-21; beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-6; beat H. Routledge and Miss I. Cunningham 21-7.

S. A. Gray and Miss Allison MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat Stanton and Summers 21-7; beat Summers and Summers 21-5; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-16.

G. A. White and Miss I. Woolley (Kowloon Tong) lost to Stanton and Summers 13-21; lost to Summers and Summers 6-21; lost to Routledge and Cunningham 22-24.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

Fire Brigade	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Fire Brigade	9	8	1	07	14
C.R.C.	8	8	1	58	22
Recreio "A"	8	0	2	54	18
St. Andrew's	6	5	1	44	10
St. John's	8	3	5	23	4
Kowloon Tong	10	4	0	40	50
Talkoo	0	2	7	28	5
St. Andrew's	0	2	7	21	0
St. John's	0	0	8	13	0

### C.B.A. UNALTERED

#### TEAMS CHOSEN

(By R.H.B.)

Only one change has been made in the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club team to meet the C. B. A. Ladies on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Selby will appear on the left wing in place of Miss C. Ferguson. The Hongkong team had a practice at Sookunpo yesterday evening.

The selected team is as follows:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss K. Glover, Mrs. M. Bell, and Miss B. Holbling; Miss W. Marsh, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss M. E. P. Smalley, Miss H. Hanco and Mrs. E. Selby.

No change has been made in the Central British Association side. They are relying on the team that has done such meritorious service throughout the season.

The team is as follows:—Miss P. Best; Miss P. K. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everest, Miss M. L. W. Bryson and Miss I. L. Woolley; Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Margaret White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.

### DIFFICULT TO FORECAST RESULT

(By R.H.B.)

The future custody of the Caer Clark Cup will be decided on Saturday when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, holders since 1929, meet the Central British Association Ladies in a "needle" encounter at King's Park, the match commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The last meeting between these two teams saw Hongkong Ladies win by two clear goals at Sookunpo. This time C.B.A. are playing at home and thus have a slight advantage. Much will depend on their intermediate line and the ability of Mrs. Margaret White and Miss Marie Smith to find the net early in the game. This is the all important factor.

#### The Captains



Miss Gray (H.K.) Miss Walker (C.B.A.)

#### CLOSEST EVER

The Caer Clark competition has reached a most interesting stage. As a matter of fact, this season the fight for the championship is the closest it has been since the cup was first put up for competition.

It is good to see another team within a stone's throw of winning the cup instead of the Champions retaining the trophy with ease as has been the case in past seasons. Not that one begrudges Hongkong their magnificent record. But with two teams battling so keenly, interest is naturally enhanced to a great extent.

Both teams will be fielding their fullest strength and an excellent match should ensue. It is difficult indeed to forecast a result. The C.B.A. are capable of holding their own and creating a surprise. Hongkong's defence is strong comprising such stalwarts as Miss E. Gray, Miss Joan Smalley and Mrs. M. Bell (pivot).

The match starts at 3.15 p.m. It will be well worth a visit to King's Park.

### THE BRAUN CUP

#### HONGKONG LADIES LIKELY WINNERS

Hongkong Ladies now appear fairly assured of winning the Braun Cup in consequence of their success against the Central British School last week.

They outplayed the schoolgirls to win six goals to three. Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Solby again dominated in the winners' forward line and shared the goals, while Miss Martin, Miss J. Hooker and Miss Lakeman responded for the losers.

The result was never in doubt, and while Hongkong Ladies produce such good form there is nothing to stop them from winning the cup.

### MISS POPE RETURNS

#### WILL NOT PLAY SATURDAY

#### AGAINST C.B.A.

(By R. H. B.)

Miss D. M. Pope, the Hongkong Ladies' brilliant pivot who played in the Hongkong Interport team last year returned from Home leave last week.

It was rumoured that Miss Pope might be playing on Saturday but I was definitely informed this morning that she is not turning out as she has had no practice.

Miss Pope played in the champions' team in 1930, 1932, 1934 and last year. It is doubtful whether Miss Pope will be seen in action this year as Saturday's match is the last of the season.

Should the champions meet with defeat then they will have to play against the Y.M.C.A. Ladies for the Southern Cup awarded to the runners-up.

### Interesting Caer Clark Cup Facts

#### RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

Complete results of the tournament to date are as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. 2 v. H.K. Ladies 2.  
H.K. Ladies 1 v. St. Andrew's 0.  
C.B.A. 1 v. Recreio 1.  
C.B.A. 3 v. Y.M.C.A. 2.  
St. Andrew's 4 v. Recreio 0.  
H.K. Ladies 2 v. C.B.A. 0.  
Y.M.C.A. 5 v. Recreio 1.  
C.B.A. 5 v. St. Andrew's 2.  
H.K. Ladies 2 v. Recreio 0.  
Y.M.C.A. 4 v. St. Andrew's 1.  
H.K. Ladies 2 v. Recreio 0.  
Y.M.C.A. 1 v. H.K. Ladies 0.  
C.B.A. 4 v. Recreio 0.  
St. Andrew's 3 v. Recreio 1.  
C.B.A. 2 v. Y.M.C.A. 0.  
St. Andrew's 2 v. Y.M.C.A. 4.  
St. Andrew's 1 v. C.B.A. 3.  
H.K. Ladies 0 v. St. Andrew's 0.  
(Continued on Page 9).

### Colony Hockey Under Review

## CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS WIN EASILY

### BEST DEFENCE IN COLONY UPHOLDS REPUTATION

(By "The Pilgrim")

## RADIO HOPES DASHED

The turning point in the exciting Mamak League match last Sunday between K.I.T.C. and Radio Sports Club was the unfortunate infringement by Kitchell, Radio right half, when he kicked the ball three feet in front of goal, producing a penalty bully for the K.I.T.C. and from it their first goal.

From that moment Radio lost their grip and it was not surprising that Sousa added a second point shortly after to put the result beyond doubt. Radio also suffered a severe handicap by the absence of M. H. Hassan through his brilliant centre-half and the team, especially in view of the excitement which prevailed, did not give of its best.

A large crowd watched the game which started off at a cracking pace, but which for 15 minutes did not produce a great deal of good hockey. All the players, due to over-excitement, hit the ball too hard and concerted movements were few and far between. Later the teams settled down to a more normal type of game and some splendid exchanges resulted.

Albeit the match largely resolved itself into a duel between the K.I.T.C. forwards and the Radio de-

The effect of last week's victory by the Hongkong Ladies was to guarantee an exciting and fitting finale to the Caer Clark Cup competition, for the championship now depends on the result of next Saturday's match between Hongkong and the C.B.A.

The champions scored a very comfortable win against St. Andrew's in a rather one-sided game, scoring three times without reply. Miss J. Dalziel netted in the first half and the other goals were subsequently added by Miss H. Hanco.

The winners were stronger in every department. Miss M. Smalley was an efficient leader of the attack and other promising players were Miss Dalziel and Miss Hanco, the last named proving a constant source of worry to the Saints' rear-guard.

The defence lived up to its reputation of being the most reliable in the Colony and were never at a loss against a none-too-enterprising opposition.

St. Andrew's attack was without sting and with Miss Gittina well covered by the ubiquitous Mrs. Bell, movements were destroyed before they had a chance of developing.

Miss G. White at right back took the individual laurels in the Saints' team and she gave her best exhibition of this season, tackling strongly and clearing with vigour and discernment.

fence, with the latter emerging with no little credit. Smart as were the champions in attack the opposition countered their movements very cleverly and until the penalty bully (Continued on Page 9).



# U.S. SHOULD WIN OLYMPIC AQUATIC EVENTS

## KIEFER GREATEST NATURAL SWIMMER

### SAYS COACH

The United States has developed youthful swimmers amazingly since the 1932 Olympic Games and should sweep to victory in this year's aquatic events at Berlin, Stanley Brauning, swimming coach of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, predicts.

Brauning recently returned with a youthful swimming team from a 35-day conquest of Europe, said to be the only nation capable of offering this country real competition in the 1936 Olympics. The Japanese may be expected to put up a battle to hold the championship they won in 1932 at Los Angeles when they took first place in every tank event except the 200-metre dash, Brauning said.

Typical of the youthful crop of swimmers in this country, the veteran coach pointed out, as Adolph Kiefer, of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, back stroke wizard, who has broken every world record for the backstroke since he entered major competition last February. On the European junket Kiefer broke 15 records and set new world marks for the 100 metres and 100 metres distance. He won the 100 metres in 1:04.0, comparable to running the 100 yard dash in 7 seconds, and turned in a mark of 1:33.9 for 150 metres.

### GREATEST SINCE WEISMULLER

Kiefer, 17 and a senior in Roosevelt High School, is hailed by Brauning as the "greatest natural swimmer" since Johnny Weismuller. His efforts to date have been confined to backstroke events, but Brauning revealed he will train this winter for free style. His achievements in free style competition are expected to be as record-breaking as his backstroke performances.

In the European tour, the Lake Shore medley relay team—composed of Kiefer, Max Bryndenthal, 26, and Art Highland, 25—broke the 300-metre world record six times. They swam 32 times, visiting 25 cities in six countries.

Bryndenthal, using the new "butterfly" breast stroke, won all his races at 100 yards and 100 metres. The butterfly stroke, introduced last year, has greatly speeded up breast stroke swimming. The swimmer who uses it brings his arms up over his shoulders from behind instead of pushing them out in front of him as in the orthodox stroke.

"It's like chinning yourself every time you complete the stroke," Brauning said. "When it was first introduced, coaches everywhere said it was killing and that no man could keep it up for any distance."

The same thing, he observed, was said of the crawl stroke when it was introduced. He believes the strokes will be developed by young swimmers whose muscles have not been trained to the old style, and that it may be used eventually by all breaststrokers. To date, no swimmer has used it for a distance of more than 100 metres, but Bryndenthal will train on the stroke exclusively this winter and may be able to go 200 metres when Olympic tryouts are called next summer, Brauning believes.

### "POPPYCOCK"

Brauning dismissed all possibilities of discrimination against any athletes by Nazi Germany as "poppycock." "The treatment we received on all sides was of the finest," he said. "We found all the officials and swimmers to be good sportsmen and anticipated the same kind of reception for Olympic teams."—United Press.

Members of the Sports Club are notified that Selling Lotteries have been arranged in connection with the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting. An advertisement appears on the Sports Page.

## KARLSRUHE BEATEN IN YACHTING RACE

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#### VISITORS MAKE A FINE EFFORT

The match arranged between the Karlsruhe and the Club was sailed under ideal conditions yesterday afternoon.

The match consisted of two races, ten boats aside. The members of the team which acted as crews in the first race changed over and were helmsmen in the second race.

After the race the visiting team were entertained in the Club, and both teams were photographed together in the morning.

The results of the match was, Club 210 points, and Karlsruhe 203 points. Members of the visiting team are to be congratulated on the result in view of the fact that they had no knowledge of local conditions, a very great handicap.

In the second race they actually beat the club.

Full particulars of the race are given below.

Course for both races. Start West to East, Quarry Bay mk. (P), Channel Rock mk. (P), Holsa Wharf mk. (P), Finished West to East, Distance 6 miles.

Prep gun 2.25 p.m.  
Starting gun 2.30 p.m.

#### 1ST. RACE

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Points
H1 Red Fleet (German)	Major Dixon	21	
H2 "Klat"	Mr. N. V. Croucher	16	
H3 "Mirbach"	Major Booty	6	
A4 "Mr. Ervine-Andrews"	Dau	2	
A6 "Lieut. Moore R.N."	Lassen	13	
A10 "Wing Comdr. Keary"	Reymann	10	
A12 "Mr. Portman"	Kuhnt	1	
Y1 "Col. Bilderbeck"	Johnsen	7	
Y6 "Mr. L. F. Nicholson"	Johnsen	4	

#### Points

1st Race Club	Points
1st Race Karlsruhe	95
2ND. RACE	
H3 Blue Fleet (German)	10
H7 "Klat"	10
H9 "Mirbach"	10
A2 "Mr. T. C. Fairburn"	18
A10 "Hartwig"	15
A5 "Mr. H. S. Rouse"	13
A9 "Lieut. Comdr. Stewart"	11
A11 "Mr. W. B. Cooper"	12
A14 "Mr. G. G. Wood"	8
Y3 "Major Edwards"	1
Y8 "Lieut. Winter R.N."	6
Y6 "Lieut. Grace R.N."	5

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## INTERESTING CAER CLARK CUP FACTS

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### THE GOAL SCORERS

The goal scorers to date are as follows:	Points
Mrs. Margaret White (C.B.A.)	10
Mrs. P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10
Mrs. M. Read (Y. Ladies)	7
Mrs. M. Smith (C.B.A.)	6
Mrs. O. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies)	5
Mrs. J. Adey (Y. Ladies)	4
Mrs. H. Hance (H.K. Ladies)	4
Mrs. S. Dalziel (Y. Ladies)	3
Mrs. F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
Mrs. C. Silva (Recreo)	2
Mrs. A. Fowler (Y. Ladies)	2
Mrs. D. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	1

### PLAYERS' RECORDS

The following are the records of the individual members of the H.K.L.H.C. who played in the championship team since the commencement of the competition:	Points
Mrs. E. M. Gray:—1930, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35
Mrs. J. T. C. Smalley:—1930, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35
Mrs. M. Bell:—1930, 31, 32.	32
Mrs. B. Helbling:—1934, 35.	35
Mrs. W. Marsh:—1934, 35.	35
Mrs. C. Ferguson:—1931, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35

It is of interest to note that in 1930 and 1931, Miss Joan Smalley played between the sticks, Mrs. Bell (formerly Miss M. L. Wallace) played left-half-back in 1930, 1931, and 1932. This season she occupied the pivotal position. Miss Ferguson appeared as left-half, inside-left and inside-right. This year she is left wing.

## RADIO HOPES DASHED

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which led directly to Awtar Singh scoring, was conceded it did not seem Radio would give away any goals.

After Sousa had scored the championship goal Radio swarmed to the attack and had most of the play. But the forwards did not have the same snap as their opposite numbers and rarely seriously threatened.

G. Singh, Sarnagat Singh, Jagjeet Singh and Guest were prominent for the defeated, while K.L.T.C. were best served by Awtar Singh, A. Khan, Sousa, Tara Singh and Kishan Singh.

## MAMAK FIXTURES

### To-day And Next Saturday

Mamak League fixtures this week include a match this afternoon (Thursday) between H.M.S. Parthian and Argonne on the Navy ground. The match will be at 5 p.m. and as the sailors have shown improved form lately a close and interesting match seems assured.

On Saturday Royal Corps of Signals clash with K.L.T.C. the latter still boasting an unbeaten record. It is not likely they will lose this to the Signalers.

## Wash Woman Is Open Golf Champion Of Philippines

A wash woman is the female open golf champion of the Philippine Islands.

Stacking up against a classy field of American socialites, husky Dominga Capati, 25-year-old Filipino girl, captured the 1935 crown. She was the lone Filipino entry, and has never had a lesson.

Dominga started playing golf in 1932. She won the championship the next year, and duplicated the feat this year.

She left her floor scrubbing and clothes washing at the Calamba Sugar Estate, where she is a house girl, long enough to journey to the Manila Golf Club and win the trophy with a neat 357 for the 72 holes. She was the medalist with 87.

Dominga tells an interesting story of her advent in golf. Back in 1932, while working as a laundress, (wash woman in the United States) she used to watch the white women knocking around small white balls

on a nearby golf course. Dominga, broad shouldered and with powerful arms, thought she might take a crack at the game. So she got herself one club, and, imitating the stance and swing of the white women, she drove a ball some 200 yards, right down the middle. Then the golf bug bit her and she took to watching Larry Montes, a good golfer, play. She imitated him with amazing results. Her shots were long and true, and her putting was exceptionally good. The girl does not know what nerves mean. She seldom addresses a ball more than a few seconds, taking her glance with great nonchalance on the putting greens, she steps up boldly and a moment later the ball is on the way toward the cup.

Consistently, Dominga drives 200 yards and more. Her trap shots are the envy of Filipino pros, and her recoveries from bad lies are amazing. She is what the pros call "a natural."

## Last Night's Badminton Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

bridge (St. Andrew's) beat Anderson and Stoker 24-20; lost to Fisher and Fowler 19-21; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-14.

R. H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Anderson and Stoker 7-21; beat Fisher and Fowler 23-21; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-15.

### C.R.C. v. ST. JOHN'S

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. John's Club by 7 sets to 2:

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat J. Bennett and L. V. Cat 21-5; beat P. H. Kwok and David Kwok 21-19; beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-2.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Bennett and Cat 21-3; beat Kwok and Kwok 21-5; beat Koh and Smith 21-2.

S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung (C.R.C.) beat Bennett and Cat 21-5; lost to Kwok and Kwok 16-21; lost to Koh and Smith 18-21.

### RECREIO "A" v. ELIOT HALL "B"

At King's Park last night, the Club do Recreio "A" team defeated the Eliot Hall "B" team by 6 sets to 3:

B. N. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to B. K. Ng and K. Yung 15-21; beat B. E. Tan and W. Chung 21-16; lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Pye 10-21.

M. A. Oliveira and E. Remedion (Recreio "A") beat Ng and Yung 21-12; beat Tan and Chung 21-3; beat Soon and Pye 21-15.

L. A. Carvalho and A. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Ng and Yung 21-7; beat Tan and Chung 21-14; lost to Soon and Pye 21-21.

### LEAGUE TABLE

C.R.C.	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	9	2	25	18
Eliot Hall "B"	10	8	2	20	16
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	25	16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8	2	23	16
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6	0	4	12
St. John's	13	6	7	54	12
Fir Brigade	12	6	7	41	10
V.R.C.	12	4	8	39	8
Taikoo R.C.	7	2	5	19	5
St. Andrew's "B"	11	2	9	26	4
S. and S. Home	9	0	9	20	0
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	0

## SPORTS CLUB.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

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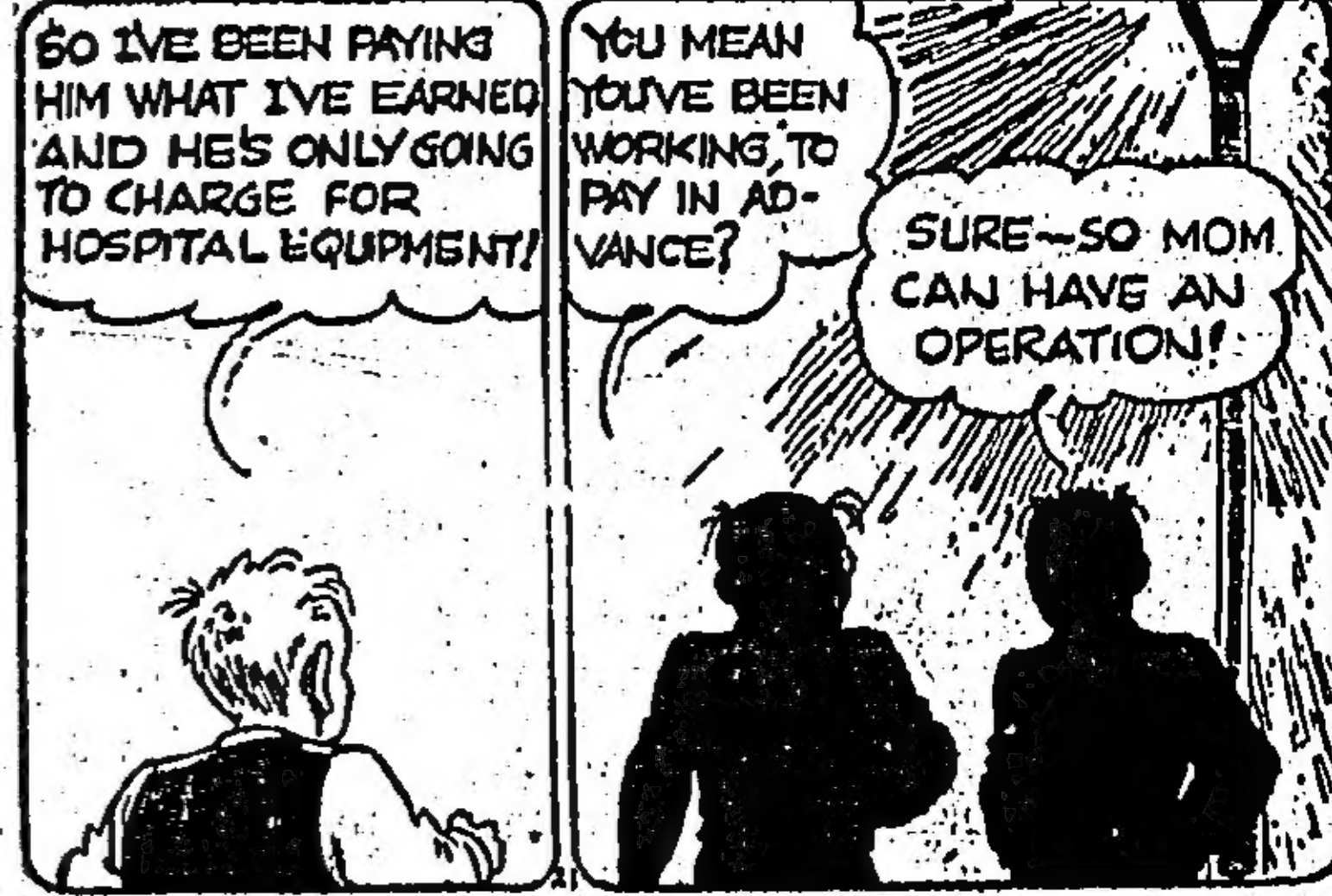
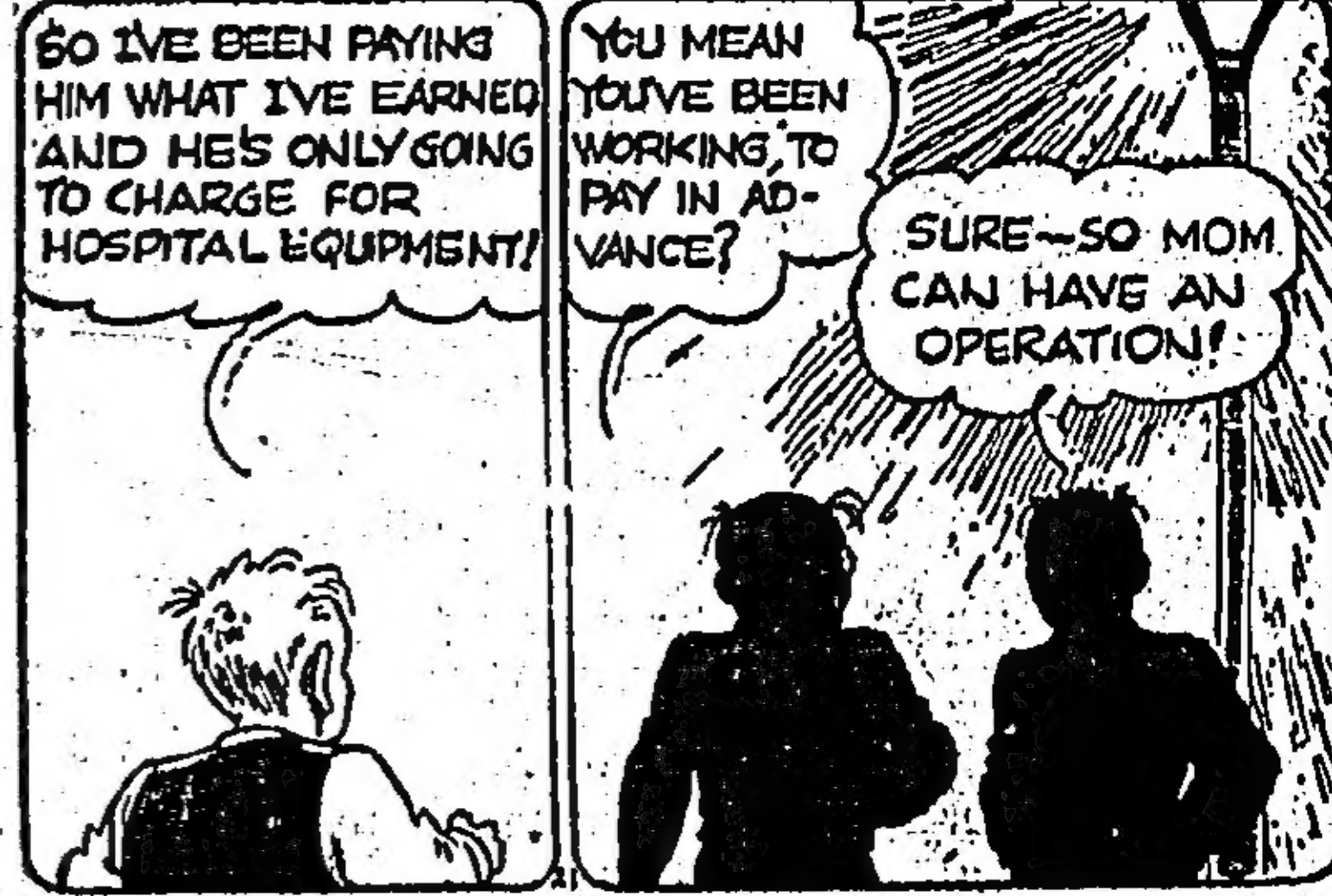
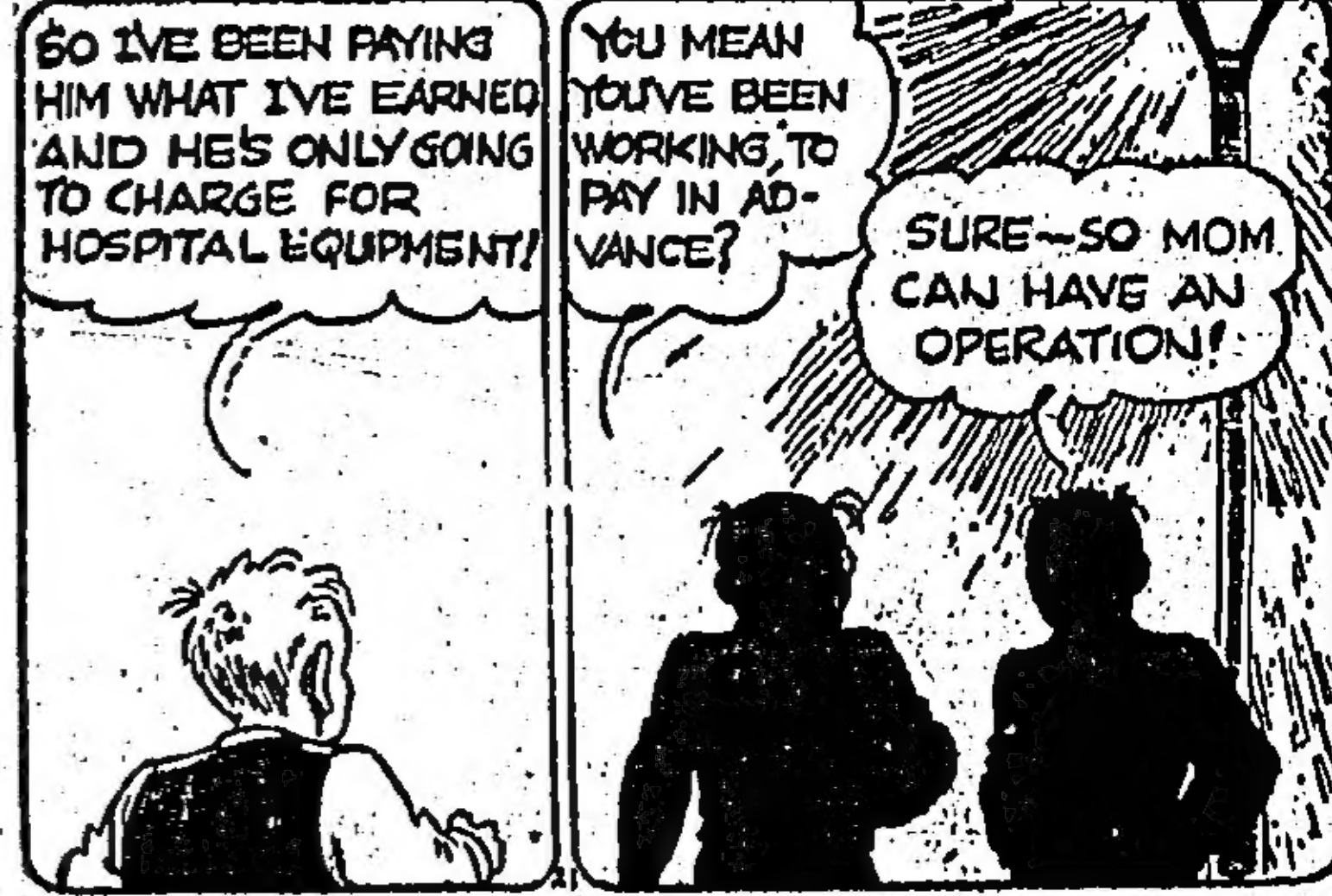
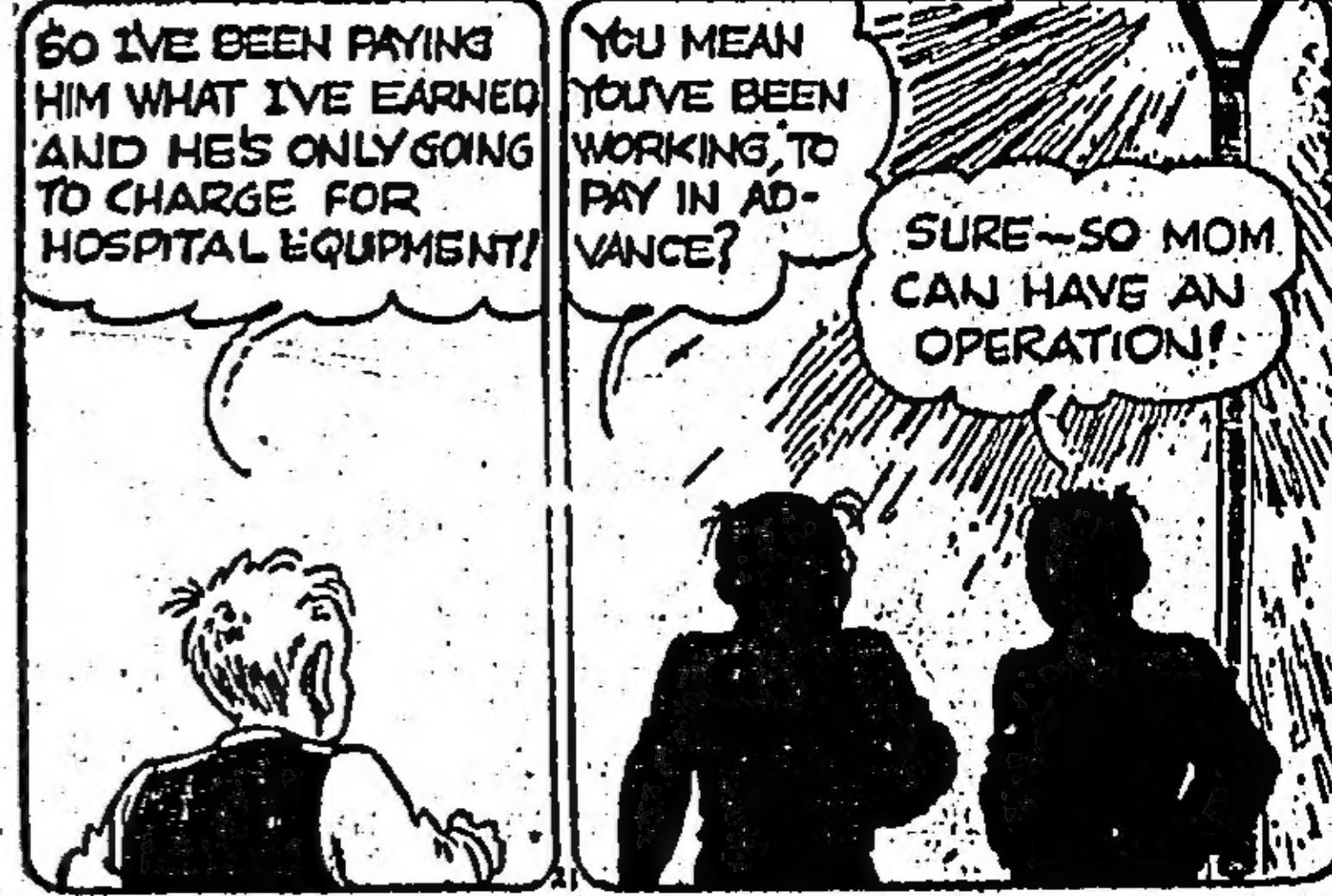
Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen will be the speaker at to-day's public lecture at the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, at 6 p.m. Her subject will be "Kugawa."

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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 2	June 4	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22		June 25	June 27	July 4	July 14
E/Asia	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 12		July 27
E/Canada	July 18	July 20		July 23	July 25	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
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(SYNOPSIS: Michael (Windy)  
O'Shaughnessy, of Hastings  
Greater circus, is a famous animal  
trainer. His wife, Cora,  
high-strung and neurotic, is also  
a performer. But Windy's dearest  
possession is his adored four-  
year-old son, Stubby. Cora's  
elderly aunt, Mrs. Hastings,  
is visiting them, so Hastings  
suggests a stag party for  
Windy. But that night while  
Windy is at the Tavern explaining  
his dangerous new stunt to the  
other performers, Stubby  
awakens and hears Cora in  
whispered conference with  
Martha).

### "I WANT MY BOY."

#### Chapter III

Windy opened his eyes to the morning light with a sputtering gasp as a great jet of cold water poured into his face. "What in heck's the idea, he demanded of Jeff, as he saw that the elephant's trunk had been directed on him.

"Guess that done it Rnjah," Jeff said, to the elephant. "Ah tried every other way of bringin' you 'round Mistah O'Shaughnessy."

"Bringin' me 'round?" Then Windy remembered. The drunken party with its all night revels. With a snort of disgust he flung off the crumpled gardenia wreath that hung around his neck. "Does my dear Mrs. O'Shaughnessy know that I'm here?"

"Nobody's been here," relieved sigh. "Windy heaved a relieved sigh. "What do you think would be a good story to tell the Misses this morning?"

Jeff bit his lip reflectively. "Well now, lemme see. How about usin' that one, where that aunt of yours suddenly broke her leg?"

Windy gazed dispassionately. "That's a rotten story," he frowned, then snapped his fingers. "I've got it."

"A better story?"

"No story at all," Windy replied with new-found resolution. "I'll alibi myself outa' snappin' for the first time. I'm goin' to tell the truth. That I went to Dan's party and got drunk. I'll say I'm sorry."

Nodding his head vehemently and feeling supremely righteous Windy strode to his dressing room, pausing for a moment to brace himself. "Mornin' everybody," he said, then jerked back as a man does who is prepared for a stair step and finds none there.

The room was bleakly empty. Pretty early, Windy thought slowly, for everybody to be up for breakfast. Absently, he picked up a torn photograph lying on the make-up shelf. His eyes widened as he saw that it was an inscribed picture of himself to Cora.

He began to experience a dawning apprehension. Fearfully, he walked to the makeshift closets covered with sheets.

Only his own clothes remained on the hooks. Everything else was gone. Then, with a strangled cry he picked up Cora's wedding ring, lying mute on her pillow. It told him everything however in spite of the fact that his reeling brain refused to credit it.

Hastings stared at him as he burst wildly into his office.

"Where's Cora?"

Hastings' eyes narrowed in quick comprehension. "What's happened?" Windy choked over the words. There was a violent roar in his ears. "She ain't in the tent. The kid ain't there. Their clothes are gone."

"That explains it."

"Explains what?"

"What I wanted to speak to you about," Hastings picked up a voucher. "The cashier just sent me this. Martha drew out all your dough. What was the idea of putting it all in Cora's name?" He stopped as he saw the despair in Windy's face. "Then she's... she's skipped."

Windy was saying hoarsely. He moaned like a man bereft of his sense. "Martha made her do it!" His voice rose. "They took the kid! They took Stubby with them!" He lunged toward the door. "I've got to find them."

"Wait a minute, Windy. Say, listen," Hastings sped into the grounds after him. "Windy where you going? Where you gonna look?" Windy's eyes glared past him, half-mad with pain. "You got any idea where they could have gone?" Hastings asked him. Windy punched one fist into the other. "I gotta find them. I gotta find my kid. I gotta find my kid!"

He looked at Hastings dully, without recognition. Where had they taken Stubby? Did they mean to keep him away from him? Why, just to be separated for good would be bad enough. But forever? Not to be able to squeeze those little fingers that had curled around his big hand so confidently when they went for walks? Not to rough that curly head again? And while boys changed so rapidly at Stubby's age too. And they lost their first teeth pretty young too. He certainly ought to be with Stubby when the little like had his first tooth come out. That was an event. A father had a right to be there. "I got a right."

"Listen boy," Hastings was saying, "you can't let me down like this. You can't just go lookin'. I'll put

detectives on 'em. It's the only sensible thing to do, Windy. And in the meantime the only way to take your mind off it, until they get found, is to work. Sure it is."

"It's my own fault," Windy said aloud, talking more to himself than to Hastings. "I shoulda' known better. If I'd stayed where I belonged it wouldn't a' happened. And now they're gone... and they've taken Stubby."

Weeks had passed and Hastings was sitting at his desk one day, worried and harassed, regarding Callahan, the private detective, who was making his report.

"We've checked with all the circuses in the country," Callahan said, "we've checked all the schools in the Middle West and East. Now here's what we're up against, Mr. Hastings. If the sister has kept the kid and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy has dyed her hair and changed her appearance, well... She doesn't know how to do anything but circus work."

"Well there's other places," Hastings said, frowning. "But if she's changed her name and appearance it's tough findin' her."

Hastings nodded gloomily. "Don't know what I'll tell O'Shaughnessy. He's pretty near out of his mind. He rose. "Well, stick to it. Put more men on it if necessary. Something's gotta be done and quick."

"You can rely on us," Callahan said as he left.

Franz, one of Windy's helpers, entered quietly. "We're all set for the rehearsal of Windy's stunt, Boss."

"O'Shaughnessy ready?"

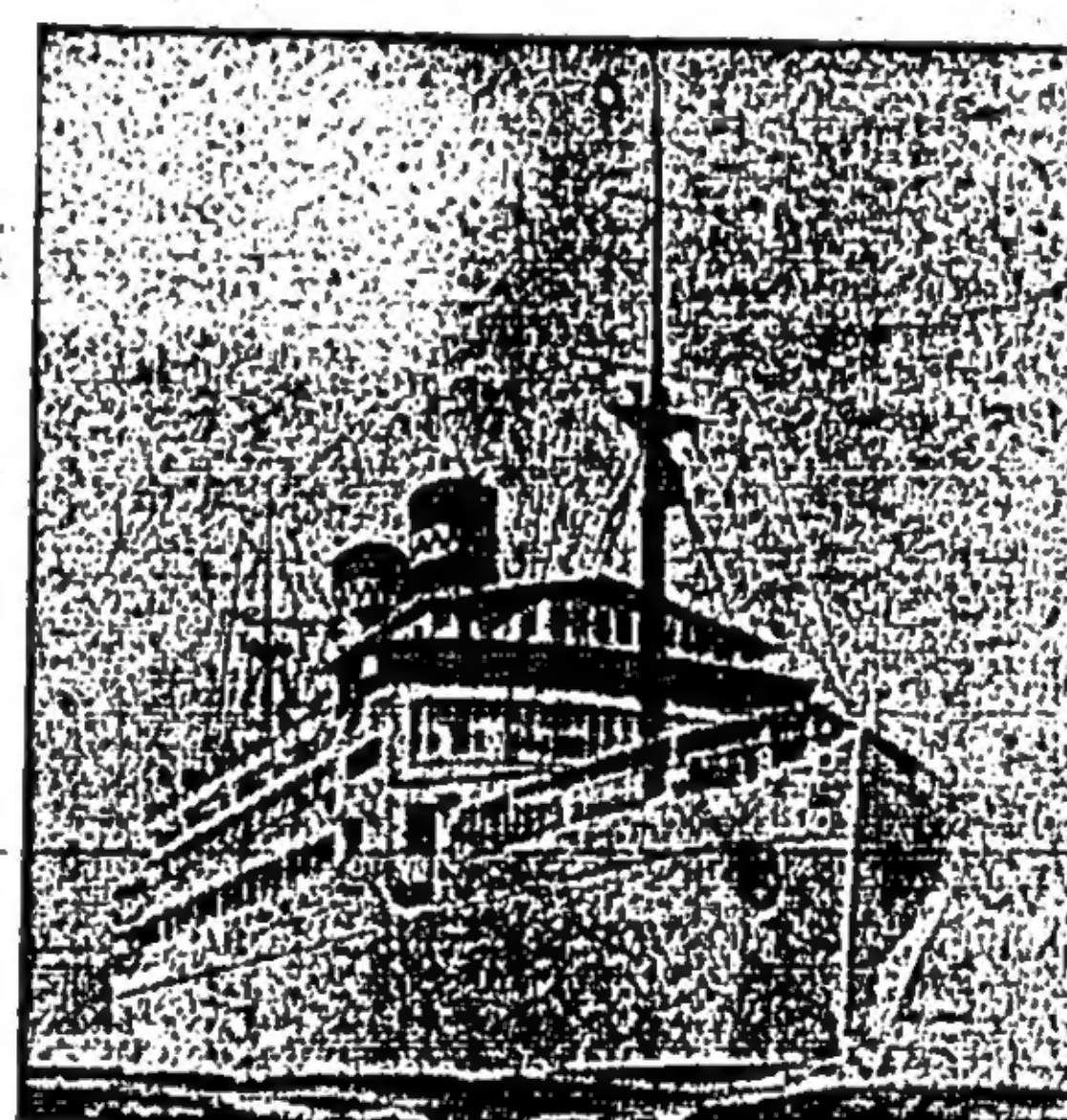
"No."

Hastings glanced at him sharply. Franz merely nodded.

They entered Windy's dressing room to find him lying on the bed, staring sombrely at the ceiling.

(What does Franz's ominous head-shake portend? How will the big stunt come off? And what has happened to Stubby? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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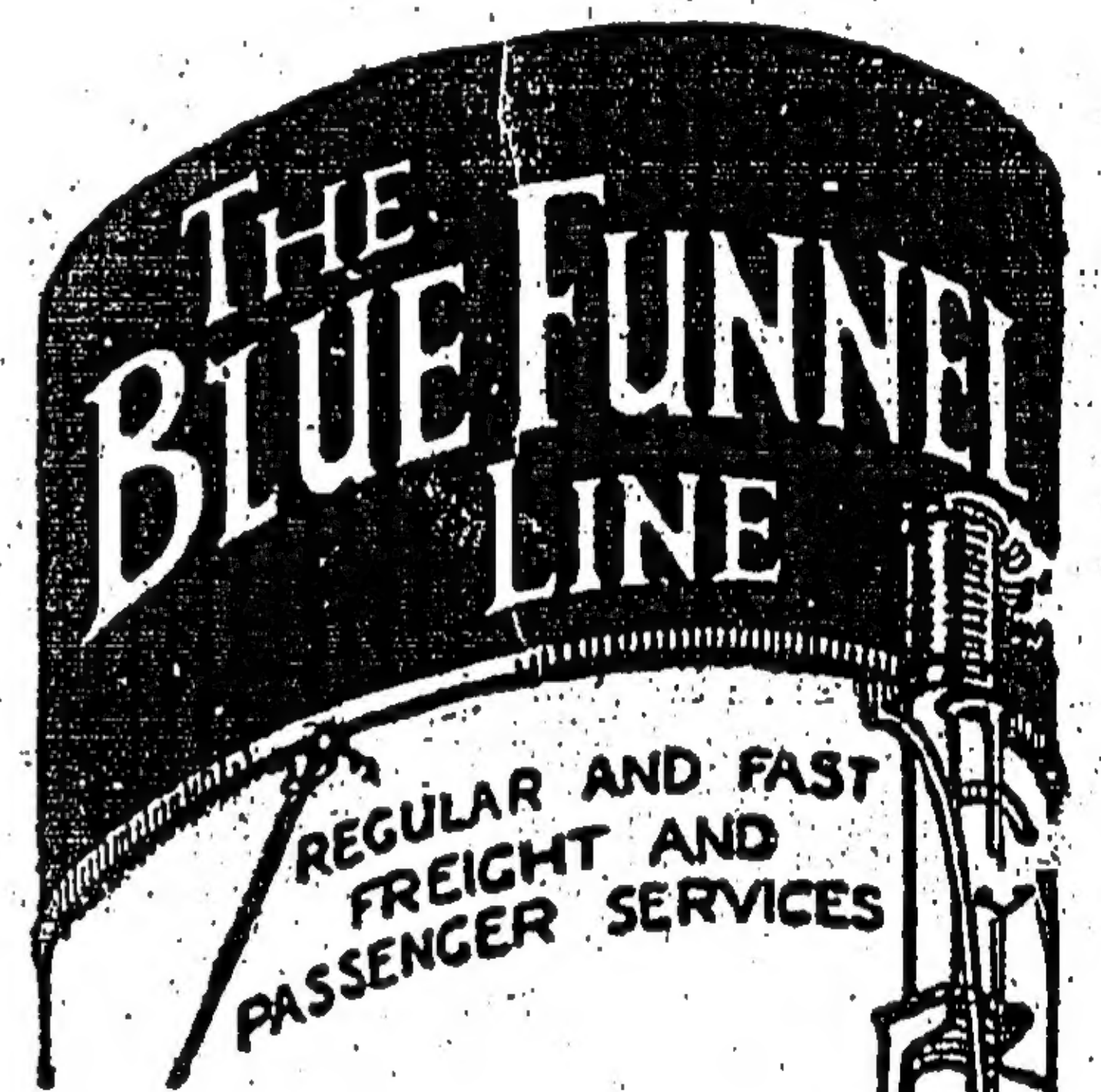
  

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## ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

### NANKING GRANT TO THE KWANGSI ARMY

Canton, Feb. 12.  
In view of the Red activities in Western Kweichow, which are likely to be spread to Eastern Yunnan and Southern Szechuan Province, it is learned in official circles here to-day that the Central Government has promised to grant \$500,000 to the Kwangsi Army as a subsidy for their Red-suppression campaign in Kweichow Province.

This action taken by the Central Government is believed to be the result of the recent appeal by Mr. Hu Han-min, to the Nanking Authority or behalf of the Kwangsi Military leaders. It will be noted that General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hai, newly appointed Chief Commander and Vice Commander of the Bandit Suppression Expedition in Kwangsi, Hunan and Kweichow Provinces, respectively, have not assumed their new offices because their demands for money to support the proposed bandit-suppression expedition have not been granted by Nanking. When Mr. Hu Han-min arrived here, he was approached by the Kwangsi leaders and was requested to send a telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to ask for a grant for the Kwangsi Army. The matter was brought before the Central Government for discussion by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and no decision has been reached until yesterday, when a telegram was received by the local Military Authorities from Nanking stating that Marshal Chiang has promised to grant \$500,000 to the Kwangsi Army.

It is also reported that besides this grant there will be a monthly subsidy of \$300,000 from March to the Kwangsi Army for the expeditionary expenses to Kweichow.

Enquiry among Kwangsi official circles to-day reveals that General Li Chung-jen has asked the South-Western Political Council for a month's leave in order to return to Kwangsi, probably for assuming his new post as Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-Suppression Forces and consulting with other Kwangsi leaders in connection with the proposed expedition to Kweichow. The date of General Li's departure for Kwangsi has not been fixed, but it is very likely that he will leave here in a few days time. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## THE FLOWER SHOW

TO BE HELD ON TWO DAYS THIS YEAR

Reverting to a practice of some years ago, the annual show of flowers and vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters, on two days, Thursday, March 5, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Friday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is staged by the Hongkong Horticultural Society. Entries will definitely close at the Hon. Secretary's office at noon on Thursday, February 27, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible. A new cup, "The Lady Southern Challenge Cup," has been kindly donated by Lady Southern, O.B.E., for the most meritorious exhibit. The conditions for winning this cup are similar to those for the other challenge cups.

The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, has kindly granted the Banksian Medal to be offered for award to the competitor who obtains the largest total amount of money in prizes, allowances being made for any prizes in kind at the rate of \$3 for a first and \$2 for a second. The same competitor may not win the medal offered than once in three consecutive years.

### New Classes of Exhibits

The following alterations have been made in the schedule this year: Single or double varieties are allowed in the Tall Nasturtium; only dwarf varieties are allowed in the Double Nasturtium; roses and bulbous plants are excluded in 6 bunches of cut flowers of 6 distinct kinds; only one flower of 6 distinct kinds is allowed in each bunch of Antirrhinum. There is a new class for 3 bunches of cut flowers grown from bulbs including Narcissus, Daffodils, Tulips, Lillium, Hyacinth and all true bulbs, Antirrhinum, Dahlias, Freesia, Anemone and all flowers from Tubers or Rhizomes, with the exception of Iris and Lilies of the Valley which are included into the section; shown in the Society's vase. There is a new class for a group of Cut and Succulents, to cover a space not more than 2 ft. by 1 ft. 6 in.; and a new class for one dwarf plant.

## SUN CHUEN-FANG

ASSASSIN'S SENTENCE FIXED AT SEVEN YEARS

Tientsin, Feb. 12.  
Shi Kin-ku, the young woman who assassinated General Sun Chuen-fang, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment by the District Court, was re-sentenced to seven years imprisonment yesterday morning by the Supreme Court of Hopei Province. It will be recalled that Shi Kin-ku, after killing General Sun Chuen-fang, while he was at his prayers in a temple, surrendered herself to the police and pleaded guilty in Court, saying that she killed General Sun because she had killed her father many years ago. When announcing the decision after the rehearing, yesterday, the Judge at the Supreme Court expressed sympathy with the prisoner and said the sentence would be one of seven years instead of life imprisonment. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## HAPPY VALLEY WOUNDING

### DEFENDANT'S COUNTER-CHARGES

A large crowd was again present at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case against Lam Siu-cho, aged 26, who was charged with maliciously wounding Siu Lak-chen, aged 23, a widow, at Happy Valley, on January 6, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable, was continued.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey. Accused was not legally represented. Giving evidence, the complainant, Siu Lak-chen, stated that she lived at No. 6, Min Fat Street. She first came to know defendant when he came to her parents' shop to have tea. This was the year before last. Defendant made the acquaintance of witness's mother, and when he subsequently lost his job, was employed by her in the tea-shop at No. 8, Sing Wo Road.

Before the incident occurred, witness often saw the accused while at work in the shop where she was cashier. Witness seldom spoke to him and they were not very good friends. Defendant had once proposed to her, and though witness rejected the proposal, defendant became so insistent that she wrote him a letter stating the conditions which he had to fulfill before she would consent to marry him. That letter was written by witness herself, and she handed it to defendant sometime last November. Defendant did not comply with the conditions but kept the letter.

On the morning of January 6, witness went to the Hongkong Sanatorium Hospital to take an examination as a nurse. She met defendant on the slope going up to the Sanatorium. He was behind her and asked her where she was going. Witness replied that she was going to the Hospital and defendant asked her if she agreed to his proposal of marriage, or otherwise, he would be "ungrateful" to her.

### Stabbed Three Times

Witness did not know what he meant by that, and was on the point of answering him, when accused stabbed her in the abdomen before she had a chance to make a reply. Defendant was on witness's right side, facing her. Witness shouted, "Leave me alone," and made an attempt to run, but could not move and fell. Accused then stabbed her three times more, once in the right side of the back, on the right wrist and on the right leg, near the kneecap.

They were alone at the time. Witness was later rescued by people from the Hospital. After accused was stabbed, she lost consciousness and did not know what happened to him. Witness, when shown one of the knives, agreed that the one she was stabbed with was very similar. When witness recovered consciousness she found herself inside the Sanatorium.

Replying to Inspector Carey, witness admitted that on January 4, she had made a complaint to her mother about defendant. She told her mother that defendant wanted her to marry him, but as he had not carried out the conditions in the letter, she would not marry him. Witness also told her mother that defendant had threatened to commit suicide. After witness had been stabbed, she saw defendant lying on the ground. Witness was nearer the Hospital and defendant was near the flower-pots. Questioned by defendant, witness denied that she had stabbed him. She denied knowledge of how defendant came by his wound. Witness also denied having written two letters, giving one to accused and keeping the other herself.

Yip Lan, mother of complainant, stated that complainant had made a complaint to her on January 4, in consequence of which she spoke to defendant the next morning. She told him that although he had no employment and could not support her and her son he desired to marry her daughter. Defendant did not seem very pleased at this and was not his usual self. The next morning a letter was received from defendant, saying he was going to Yau-mat.

Formal evidence was given by Inspector Carey. He stated that as a result of information received, he proceeded to the Hongkong Sanatorium where he found the complainant and defendant. He arranged for their removal to the Government Civil Hospital. At the Sanatorium, a detective handed witness the two knives.

### Accused Gives Evidence

The case for the prosecution having closed, accused elected to give evidence. He stated that in June last year, he and complainant went up to town on a tramcar. Witness was in the first-class deck, and complainant was below in the third-class. During the journey, witness alleged that complainant sent men to assault him. He was injured and was in hospital for three days. When he was discharged, witness said he would prosecute her, but complainant begged him not to do so, saying she had made a mistake. Complainant said she would write out four conditions, and if witness agreed to them, then she would marry him. Witness signed this letter.

Two weeks later, they went up town to engage a room in a hotel. Witness went up first and complainant came later. They subsequently went to hotels seven or eight times.

Towards the approach of the Chinese New Year, complainant suggested that they should live together. Witness replied that he had no money and it would be impossible to do so. Complainant then said she would never live with him again. Witness

## K.C.R. AMENITY

### BUFFET CAR TO RUN FROM NEXT SATURDAY

A buffet car will be placed on the local service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Saturday, February 15 next.

The inaugural run will be made on the 12.35 p.m. Canton Express on that date, when it will be slipped at Fanling for Sheung Shui. It is intended to use this car as follows:

On Saturdays and Sundays, and on Wednesdays, provided sufficient support is forthcoming, it will be attached to the 12.35 p.m. express to Canton and will be slipped at Fanling for Sheung Shui.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, it will be attached to the 12-noon local train. It will return to Kowloon every day on the 6.44 p.m. train from Shum Chai.

The car was converted from a steel-bodied first-class dining car by rebuilding the kitchen and pantry portion as a buffet bar. The ordinary part of the car seats 40 passengers, and the buffet portion 10. The bar of the buffet is capable of seating 7 persons on revolving seats; whilst accommodation exists for a further 9 passengers on corner lounge seats.

### Comfort Ensured

The buffet portion has been panelled in imitation oak, and special cooling arrangements have been fitted. The roof has been lowered to permit an 18" air space, and the ceiling consists of light brown mottled "Gaintex" wall board supplied by the Swedish Trading Company, Hongkong. Ventilation is provided by three "Alrva" ventilators supplied by the Alrva Company Limited, England, and three thermo-lamp punka fans which permit the outside air being forced by a rotary blower into the compartment through an air filter.

Refrigeration of drinks is effected by means of a Ward model refrigerator supplied by Messrs. Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, Hongkong. The serving of hot drinks is made possible by the storage of high pressure gas from the Hongkong and China Gas Company's main.

Lighting is on the diffused system from lamps obtained from Messrs. Stones Limited, Deptford, England. Flooring is linoleum as originally supplied for this coach through Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, Limited, covered with "Mastipave" purchased from the local agents, Messrs. Bradley & Company.

### The Bar

The bar, which is 14' 6" in length, is constructed of teakwood and is of the conventional type with a brass rail, the wood being stained to match the general colouring of the interior. Behind it are fitted a leadlined sink, receptacles for drinks and refrigerator, and a gas ring. The latter is provided with a supply of gas, capable of giving continuous burning for 2½ hours, drawn from a tank situated underneath the coach.

The attractiveness of the bar is heightened by the hanging of a series of four-coloured hunting prints by Young. These were obtained from Messrs. Arts and Crafts Ltd., Hongkong, and represent "The Meet," "Gone Away," "Full Cry" and "The Death."

The car has been fitted up so that it may be operated as a slip coach when occasion demands.

The whole of the work has been carried out in the Railway Workshops at Hung Hom.

then asked for the return of his letter.

On the day of the stabbing, witness saw complainant walking along the road, and he asked her for the return of his letter. An argument ensued, and when near the entrance to the Hospital, complainant, who was slightly ahead of witness, swung her arm behind her as far as she could and stabbed him. The knife was left in the wound. Witness then grabbed complainant with his hand and flung her to the ground. He then produced a knife and stabbed back at complainant. Witness could not recall how many times he stabbed complainant as he was in a daze. He felt a pain, and after pulling the knife out of his wound, lay on the ground. He remembered nothing further.

Cross-examined by Inspector Carey, defendant said that the only money he received in the shop was what complainant's parents wished to give him. During the two years he had been with witness, witness received between \$10 and \$20.

### Struck While Unconscious?

The reason why witness traveled first class and complainant third class on the tramcar was that complainant said she did not want any of her friends to see her with him. There were no other persons on the top-deck of the tram. The assailant boarded the tram before it reached Kwong Sang Hong in Hennessy Road. Witness became unconscious when he was struck and did not know who took him off the car. The previous night, witness and only had from three to four hours' sleep, and he fell asleep in the car. He could not account for his injuries as he was asleep.

Inspector Carey remarked that defendant came by his injury through striking his head against the side of the tram through the jolting. When the car was examined by the Police, bloodstains were found at the side of the window. Defendant did have an injury, and had three stitches put on his head. As he was asleep defendant might have received a harder knock than if he had been prepared.

Defendant said he was sitting on the left side of the tramcar.

Inspector Carey said that if defendant was sitting on the left, how could anyone assault him and inflict an injury to the left side of his head. He added that the alleged assault was only a sign of defendant's imagination. Defendant was then committed to the Sessions.

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## THE CHEERO CLUB

MANY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

The Cheero Club weekly whist drive held on Tuesday night, and as usual it was a great success, there being 16 tables of whist. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Hodges, 2nd, Mrs. Denoon, 3rd, Mrs. Medina, Gentlemen 1st, Mr. Todd, 2nd, Mr. Coulton, 3rd, Mr. Monckhouse. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hance, and

Mr. Medina again acted as M.C. The next whist drive will be held on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., commencing at 8.30 p.m., admission 60 cts. each, which includes light refreshments. On Monday, 17th inst., the Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club are running a big dance at the China Fleet Club, commencing at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen are welcome; admission \$1 each, which includes light refreshments; ladies by invitation only. There is to be a bridge and mah jongg drive at the Cheero Club on Thursday, 27th inst., commencing at 8.30 p.m.; admission 60 cts. each, which includes light refreshments.

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# MONGOLS ATTACK JAPANESE

## "THE JEWS ARE OUR ENEMIES"

### HITLER ACCEPTS "CHALLENGE"

### HATRED OF GERMANY

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 12. "The Jews are our enemies," declared Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his funeral oration at Schwerin today at the burial of Herr William Gustloff, the Nazi agent at Berne who was shot to death by a Jugoslav student of Jewish blood several days ago.

"They have flung down the challenge, and I accept it," he declared. "Everywhere Germans had died because they fought for the future of the German people. Behind their murders always stood the Jewish hatred of Germany. This same power was responsible for Germany's breakdown and sufferings in post-war times.—Reuter Special.

### COMPULSORY SERVICE

Berlin, Feb. 12. The German Government has decreed that all German citizens abroad must report to their Consuls for labour or military service whenever their classes are called for action. In ordinary cases they must pay their expenses in returning to Germany.—United Press.

## America's Weakened Defences

### CHARGES OF GRAFT IN WASHINGTON

### ARMAMENTS PROFITS

Washington, Feb. 12. Representative Parks, speaking in the House today, warned that the state of the United States' coast defences was alarmingly weak. He refused details to support his contention on the grounds that these matters were official secrets, but he declared that the House Committee which had dealt with this matter was well acquainted with all the details and found the situation most disturbing.

Representative Luckey asserted that the United States spends more on national defence and gets less for its money than any other nation in the world.

### CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

### VATICAN CITY'S CEREMONIES

Vatican City, Feb. 12. There was an imposing ceremony in the Sistine Chapel at the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the Pope's coronation today.

After a magnificent procession from the Vatican Vestment Hall, the Pontiff assumed his throne in the Sistine Chapel, where mass was celebrated. After mass, the procession returned to the Vestment Hall where the Pope received congratulations.

### PARCEL POST INCREASE

London, Feb. 12. The Postmaster General, Major Tryon, in a Parliamentary reply, states that in the first six months to December 3, last, during which the new parcel post rates reductions had been in operation, the number of parcels carried had increased by over 5,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, an increase of about 10 per cent.—British Wire.

## REPULSED AFTER SHARP FIGHT

## GROWING TENSION ON FRONTIER

## RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNDER STRAIN

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Another clash between Japanese and Mongol troops on the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier, has resulted in considerable loss of life, according to a communique issued by the Japanese military authorities in Manchukuo.

According to this source, seven Japanese, including a lieutenant, and eight Mongols were killed, and a number of others were wounded on both sides.

Meanwhile, the conference at Harbin between Mr. Ohashi, the vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Manchukuo, and M. Stavitsky, the Soviet Consul-General there, at which they have been attempting to settle their current differences with respect to frontier demarcation and protection, has ended in a complete rupture.

It is the Japanese allegation that the Russians are assisting the Mongols in various ways, officering their troops and manning their small force of fighting aircraft.—Reuter.

### ATTACK REPULSED

Tokyo, Feb. 13. The Nippon Denpo correspondent at Harbin reports that 200 soldiers of the Outer Mongolian army have attacked a Japanese-Manchukuo post at Olchodaka, in Manchukuo territory. The assault was repulsed with heavy losses inflicted on the invading party, the Japanese correspondent claims.

Of the defending force, three officers and five soldiers were killed, it is stated.—United Press.

### STORY OF FIGHT

Tokyo, Feb. 13. According to a Kwantung Army official communique, a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops belonging to the Sugimoto detachment, which was sent to inspect and rectify the frontier in the neighbourhood of Buinor Lake, on the Mongolian frontier on Wednesday morning, encountered two hundred Outer Mongols, holding the Olchodaka post, to the south-west of the lake, and drove them off.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the Mongolians, and the attackers recaptured Olchodaka.

The attackers captured a cannon and machine-guns, and eight Yuris, a Japanese lieutenant, two N.G.O.'s and five Japanese privates were killed.

A Japanese captain, three Japanese privates and seven Manchukuoans were wounded.

The situation is considered serious in view of the continued friction on the Mongol-Manchu border.—Reuter.

### COMPLETE RUPTURE

Hsinking, Feb. 13. Returning from his eight hour conference with the Consul-General at Harbin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, declared:

"The conference ended in a complete rupture."

He charged the Soviet Government with complete ignorance of international justice and persistent manoeuvres to disturb peace and order in Manchukuo.

Mr. Ohashi feared there was little room left for further negotiations in face of the Soviet's irresponsible statements that the border lines of Manchukuo and Mongolia were clear enough.

He added that the Manchukuo Government would be compelled to proceed with its own policies to safeguard peace and order, though a final decision must depend upon the eventual replies from Moscow to Manchukuo's representations with respect to the recent incidents in which lives have been lost on both sides.—Reuter.



Picture shows the sailing match in progress yesterday between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the visiting German cruiser Karlsruhe. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## HOOVER'S SCATHING ATTACK

### ADMINISTRATION OF CONFUSION

### INFLATION FEARS

(Special To "Telegraph")

Portland, Feb. 12. During his speech at the Lincoln Day celebration dinner here this evening, Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, scathingly termed the New Deal "an administration of dictatorship and confusion."

He challenged President Roosevelt to outline how "he proposes to clean up the budget and monetary confusion and the explosive force of inflation which is being generated."

"The boom in the Stock Market is not based on confidence in the future," he asserted, "but is based partly on fear of inflation."

"It was the Supreme Court's decisions crushing the New Deal's tyrannies which brought a gleam of confidence from the fears which were retarding recovery," he continued.

He said that a stable currency and a balanced budget would restore more employment than the entire Work Relief programme.

During the next elections a decision must be made to attempt to eliminate "the heaping upon the people of personal government, political bureaucracy, the system of debt, the system of inflation and the systems of stifling freedom and liberty," said Mr. Hoover.

He accused the New Deal of confusing dictatorship with democracy, of confusion in fiscal and monetary policies, in recovery and economic, which caused an outstanding state of confusion.

Mr. Hoover assailed the United States silver policy and said that although stock prices were equal to those of 1926, at that time foreign trade flourished, the budget was balanced and the currency was stable.

He said, too, that in 1926 there were not the vast hoards of unemployed people, whereas at present there were over ten million without work, trade is demoralised and the budget is not balanced by the highest figure in history.

His conclusion he said: "Our currency has its foundation in the will of one man"—United Press.

### ROOSEVELT CHAMPIONED

Springfield, Feb. 12. Mr. Harold Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, in his speech at the Lincoln Day celebration dinner, attacked the "political unscrupulousness" of the New Deal.

He said that Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt were all champions of the commoner against "the selfishness of entrenched greed"—United Press.

## AIR MAIL PROGRESS

### CHINA'S LINK WITH FRENCH LINE

### R.A.F. PLANES OFF AGAIN

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Inaugurating the weekly Sino-French mail service, a C.N.A.C. airliner this morning hopped off for Hanoi, where the mail will be transferred to an Air France machine and will be delivered in Paris on February 24.

A passenger service over the same route will be inaugurated shortly.—Reuter.

### R.A.F. TOUR

Shanghai, Feb. 13. The British air attaché here announced this morning that the three R.A.F. flying boats, on their way to Japan from Singapore, had left Kudat for Manila at 6.25 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

### EXPECTED SOON

Manila, Feb. 13. The British Consul-General is informed that the R.A.F. flying boats left Kudat at 6.40 a.m. to-day and should arrive in Manila at 1.30 p.m. They will probably leave here Sunday for Hongkong.—United Press.

### ARRIVE IN MANILA

Manila, Feb. 13. The R.A.F. flying boats appeared over Manila at 1 p.m. and were met by an escort of four U.S. Navy flying boats. They circled low over the city and alighted in the harbour at 1.08 p.m.

Air Commodore Smith and his officers were met by the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, and prominent British, American and Filipino residents and officials.

The fliers expected to stay here two or three days.—Reuter.

### COOGAN AND FIANCEE ROBBED

Chicago, Feb. 12. Gunmen in a big car to-day drove an automobile driven by the screen actor Jackie Coogan to the curb in the Loop, snatched Miss Betty Grable's \$4,000 engagement ring, and Coogan's \$1,000 diamond ring, together with \$50 in cash, and escaped.—United Press.

## THREE PERISH AS FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Lakewood (N.J.), Feb. 12. At least three people were killed and twenty injured, seven seriously, in a fire in the Victoria Mansion Hotel here early this morning.

The guests were still asleep when the fire broke out, the victims being trapped in their rooms.

The frozen water supply hampered the firemen in their work. The guests who escaped in their night-clothes by jumping from the rooms through the windows, found themselves in an almost Arctic temperature.

The hotel, which was a wooden structure, was burnt out.—Reuter.

## PLANS TO HELP HAUPTMANN

## FAMOUS CRIMINAL LAWYER'S OFFER

## AUTHORITIES URGED TO RE-OPEN CASE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, Feb. 13, 8.45 a.m.)

New York, Feb. 12. Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the man who is under sentence of death for the murder and kidnapping of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, to-day conferred with Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, the famous criminal lawyer, whose record of 112 acquittals in 116 murder cases is probably the most remarkable in the history of law.

After their talk, Mr. Leibowitz, gruff-voiced and uncommunicative, said briefly:

"I do not propose to enter the case in order to play a game of legal chess to save Bruno from the chair."

"I am going to see him by the death house. He must tell me the whole truth or I won't lift a finger on his behalf."

"The contention that the Lindbergh kidnapping was a one-man job is nonsense. Perhaps Bruno can supply the clue. Therein lies his only possible salvation from the chair."

Meanwhile, in Washington, other forces are bringing weight to bear upon the authorities to re-open the whole case. Mr. E. McLean, who spent \$104,000 of his own funds in a futile search for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, issued a statement to-day that he personally was not satisfied with the termination of the case.

He has pressed Governor Hoffman of New Jersey to re-open the whole investigation.

He denied that he was financing the recent developments, however, although it is supposed that Mrs. Hauptmann has secured some rich ally in order to obtain the assistance of Mr. Leibowitz.—United Press.

## EXTENDED EMBARGO REQUIRED

### GENEVA EXPERTS' FINDINGS

### AMERICAN AID REQUIRED

Geneva, Feb. 12. The report of the Committee of Oil Experts to the Committee of Eighteen, published to-night, states that the Committee is of the opinion that if oil sanctions are universally applied against Italy, it will take about three and a half months to become effective.

In the event of all League members applying the embargo, it would be effective if the United States limited the exports to Italy to the normal level prior to 1935.

Without United States co-operation, the embargo would only result in the purchase of petrol becoming more difficult and expensive.

The Committee suggests that the embargo should include industrial alcohol and benzol, in order to prevent the use of substitutes for motor spirit.

The most practical form of transport embargo would be the prohibition of the sale of tankers to States not applying the embargo.

Copies of the report of the Committee are being mailed by air to all capitals, and it is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on March 2 to announce its decision.—Reuter.

### MUST HAVE AID

Geneva, Feb. 12. It is learned the Committee of experts examining the proposal for an oil embargo against Italy, are completing their report. They state that an embargo could be effective if the (Continued on Page 12.)

## Flandin's Watch On Rhineland

### WARNING DELIVERED TO GERMANY

### TREATY MUST BE GUARDED

Paris, Feb. 12. M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber to-day that the Franco-Soviet Pact was compatible with the League of Nations Covenant and the Locarno Treaty, and therefore nothing would prevent Germany fortifying the demilitarised zone.

M. Flandin emphasises that demilitarisation could not be dependent on any condition.

He added that if Germany violated the Versailles Treaty in this connection, France would immediately consult the League of Nations.

With a view to deciding what action to take, saying that they would follow the lines of regular League procedure.—Reuter.

### ASSURANCE ASKED

London, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked if he would give an assurance that the provisions of the Treaty of Locarno, requiring that Great Britain should immediately come to the help of France or Germany in the event of a flagrant breach by either of Articles 42 or 43 of the Treaty of Versailles concerning the demilitarised zone, would be rigidly adhered to as long as the treaty remained in operation and had not been abrogated by the general consent of the parties.

Mr. Eden replied: "The obligations of His Majesty's Government are specified in the Treaty of Locarno itself. His Majesty's Government stands by those obligations, and, as has been previously stated in this House, intend, should the need arise, faithfully to fulfil them."—British Wire.

## STARVING WOLVES RAID VILLAGE FARMYARDS

London, Feb. 12. Freak weather conditions are reported from all parts of the world.

Owing to the continued cold in Rumania, wolves have invaded outlying villages and considerable amount of livestock has been killed by these marauders.

Over the border in Bulgaria blizzards caused the collision of a passenger train and a goods train in which five persons lost their lives and fifteen were injured.

In Venice three boatmen were frozen to death in the famous Lagoon. England is still shivering, roads are choked with snow, and lakes and rivers are frozen hard in almost all parts of the country.—Reuter.

### RECOVERY LOAN

Nanking, Feb. 12. The Central Political Council has decided that the Recovery Loan shall bear interest of six per cent.—Reuter.



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# THE QUEEN MARY NEARLY READY

## ARTISTS NOW IN POSSESSION

### WILL ROYALTY SAIL ON MAIDEN VOYAGE?

THE Queen Mary, pride of the nation, is fast approaching completion.

Intense interest is being taken throughout the world in the new flagship of Britain's merchant marine.

It is believed that sentiment on both sides of the Atlantic would be highly gratified by the announcement that one or more members of the Royal Family would be aboard for the maiden voyage from Southampton to New York which begins on May 27.

The presence of the Duke and Duchess of York or the Duke and Duchess of Kent would be extremely popular. It would set the seal on the close personal association of the Royal family with the great liner in all her stages of construction.

The arrival of the Queen Mary is being eagerly awaited in the United States, and pictorial displays in connection with her trip are already appearing in New York shop windows.

#### Compliment To American People

Nothing would be calculated more effectively to heighten the appeal of the ship in America than the presence of royalty. It would be regarded as a charming compliment to the American people.

The British Royal Family is greatly respected throughout the United States, and the distinguished travellers in the Queen Mary would be received as ambassadors of good will.

A series of brilliant entertainments would inevitably be staged in their honour.

It has been suggested that the Queen herself is to be invited to sail in the liner during the final stages of her trials.

#### Gala On Eve Of Sailing

The Queen's birthday falls on May 26, and a gala party in her honour will probably be held aboard the liner on the eve of the maiden voyage.

Meanwhile the "black squad" has gone from the vessel, and the craftsmen and artists have moved in.

Now 2,500 workpeople are planning and carving, painting and polishing, connecting thousands of telephones, bells and lamps to thousands of miles of wire, laying linoleum, fixing panels and friezes, glazing windows, fitting up lifts and shops.

More than 20,000 gallons of oil are aboard. The boilers have been tried out. Within the next week or two the engines will be "turned over" for the first time.

Propellers will be disconnected; steam will be turned into the mammoth turbines; gearwheels weighing up to 80 tons will revolve. The ship will come to life.

They are talking about this, the biggest moment in John Brown's shipyard since the launch. The experts say there will be no vibration.

They have taken all precautions against it, the greatest being the

lining down of the machinery to a five-hundredth part of an inch.

A man who worked on the engines and who wanted to bet that one could set up a billiard table and play snooker on any deck while the engines were running at full speed, concluded his challenge with the words: "Ay... we admit we're guided."

They have a world reputation on the Clyde for microscopic accuracy.

When the Queen Mary puts out to sea her 80,000 tons of steel—the original 73,000 tons have been increased by new machinery and improved—will be controlled by engines developing 200,000 horsepower. The engines of the Normandie, the crack French ship, develop 100,000 horsepower.

Although the Normandie can point to an overall length of 1,029ft., as against her British rival's 1,018ft., the Normandie's bows let her taper away to less than 1,000ft. at the waterline, while the Queen Mary's waterline length is 1,004ft.

#### Reach 34 Knots

In John Brown's yard they have no doubt that their ship will reach 34 knots. On her scheduled run from Southampton and Cherbourg to New York she will be required to do 32 knots.

The officers and men who are to man the Queen Mary are now being selected. Thousands of men would give a year of their life for one of these jobs.

When Sir Edgar paid his first visit to his ship after receiving the command he declared:

"She'll be easy to handle and a fine sailor. That's all a sailor could wish for."

Not only will the Queen Mary be the greatest ship on the seven seas, she will be the safest.

She has an inner skin and a double bottom, and she is filled with watertight and fireproof bulkheads which will shut off any section of the ship.

#### Lifboats Hold 140 People

Her steel lifboats, hanging from davits that drop them 180ft. to the water in little over a minute, have motors that will start instantaneously.

Each holds 140 people—more than the first Cunarder, the Britannic, could accommodate in her cabins.

Nothing like the radio telephone equipment has been seen before. The ship will have 32 wavelengths. In the two radio stations, 250ft. apart to allow simultaneous working, everything is duplicated in case of breakdown.

If both these stations should be put out of action there remains a complete independent emergency station.

Five hundred cabins have telephones, so that in mid-Atlantic passengers may take an early call from home without getting out of bed.

Walk through the "show" deck—the Promenade deck—and see it as it will look by May 27.

The Main Hall is 100ft. long and is lined with shops. An ornamental fountain stands in the centre. The ballroom is decorated in silver and blue, with silver pianos.

The Verandah Grill has 22 windows looking out on the sports deck. These windows have sills which are heated so that they cannot be marred by steam.

Here the lights change colour according to the volume of sound in the restaurant. Soft lights for sweet music; bright lights for hot rhythm.

A main lounge has an enormous stage for concerts and is wired for talkies. It is one of three cinemas. There is a drawing-room, a smoke-room, a library with 2,000 books, a children's playroom fitted with a model railway, and sound-proof studios for musicians and stage artists who want to work on board.

Swimming pools with aluminium water-chutes, Turkish baths, gymnasium and tennis and squash courts are provided to give passengers plenty of exercise.

In every bedroom you can turn a tap to give yourself warm air or cold air.

Everything to please you, nothing to disturb you, that is the slogan of the Queen Mary's builders. When she blows her whistle (she has three enormous syrens, each 8ft. long, but they are still "whistles") you will not be inconvenienced, because the note—the A, two octaves below the middle C—has been selected after long experiment as causing least vibration, though it reaches several miles.

The Queen Mary is classed as a cabin ship at present, a fact which is giving the Cunard-White Star Line a new influence in its current dealings with the North Atlantic Conference over the vexed question of fares.

Cabin fare one way has been fixed at £55 5s. in the summer season, which starts in August for West-bound traffic and in June for East-bound traffic. The round trip in the summer will cost £105, cabin.

That is the highest fare for the Queen Mary. But you can sail in her for much less than that. The single and return figures are:

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Tourist .....	£27 15 " £51 10
Third .....	£18 10 " £33 10

Summer Season	
Cabin .....	£55 5 and £105 0
Tourist .....	£29 5 " £54 0
Third .....	£18 10 " £33 10

And a baby under one year can travel in the Queen Mary with all possible luxury for £2 the trip.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Special measures to safeguard the Queen Mary were taken when a 10,200-ton Anglo-American Oil Company tanker was launched from a berth alongside the liner last month.

To swing her clear of the Queen Mary, the stern of which protruded 100ft. out of the fitting basin into the Clyde, the tanker was weighted on the port side with drag chains of 480 tons. Immediately she was floated the weight of the chains swung her into mid-stream, where anchors were dropped to prevent her drifting into the liner.

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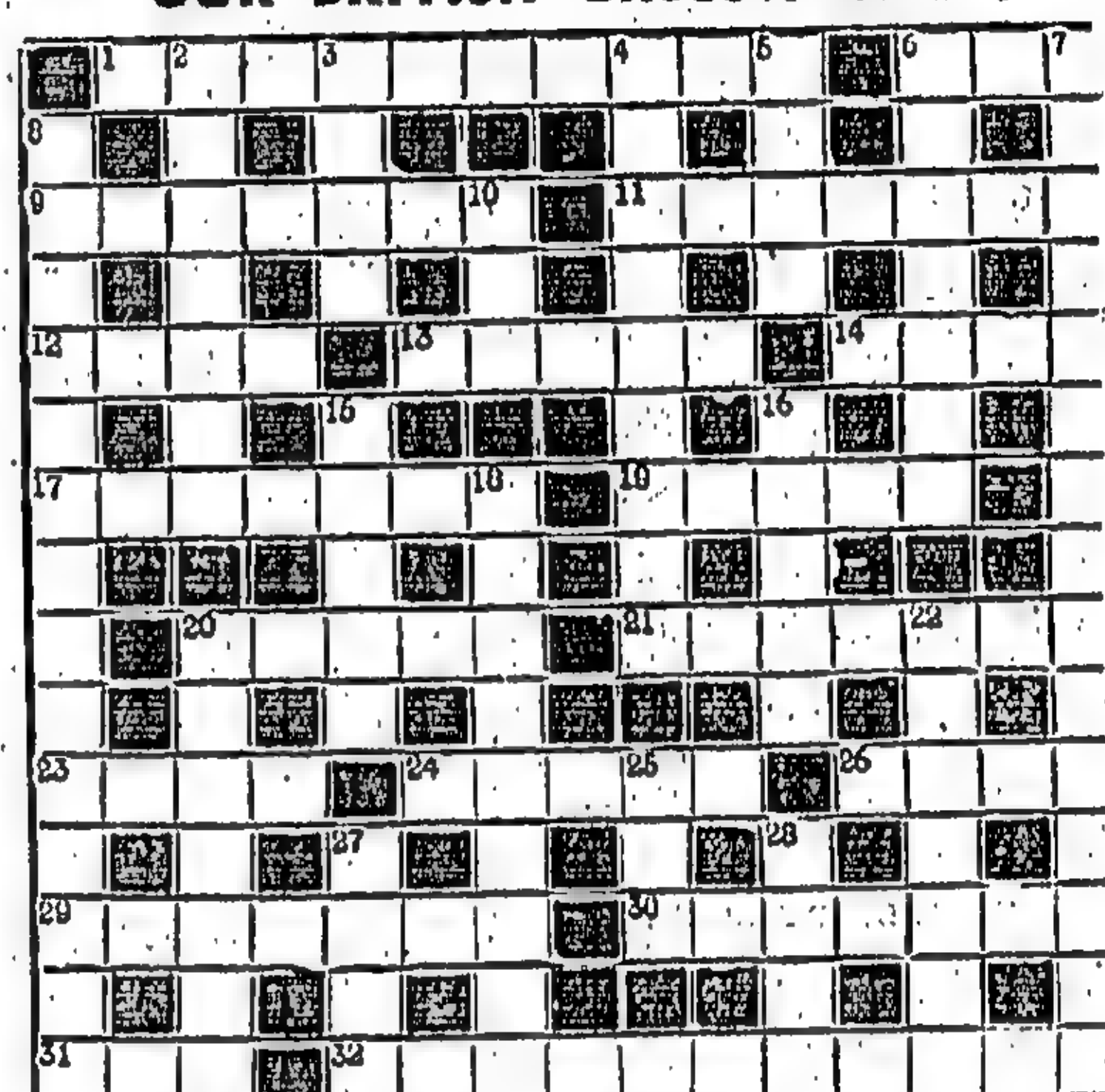
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- They speak well, giving a deserter an alternative.
- Where Elsie takes them.
- Where Bella's ticket was all the time.
- One has to risk this, but—it's a dreadful clue.
- Dependents.
- You will find the reptile without a head in the Pyrenees.
- Fifty into four will go.
- Having given the poor fatherless child a letter you'll find it enchanting.
- She's a singular hussy though she reminds one of several animals.
- In this building the sailor met the Turk.
- She makes use of five raw potatoes.
- Anne joins Ken in the making of cotton cloth.
- Out of the ordinary.
- Espy.
- Of course "inset fangs" hold securely (anag.).

#### DOWN

- Imarticulate sounds near Swansea.
- Manners lost her he'd still have the missus.
- Podgy little book that contains a poem.
- Actually existing and spent in Spain.
- Put out in having made a hur-

- Not escape, and ridiculed.
- If taxation "must ruin a noble" there's no getting over it (anag.).
- Advice not terms for such announcements.
- Are altered in time.
- One sort of king.
- These instruments could be made sharp.
- And a brass might produce music.
- Of interest to a banker, but a reproach, it might seem, to Anne.
- Straightening out before night comes.
- German river.
- Personality that need not be offensive.
- What sort of a game is this: the "half" is holding me back.

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A CCMETATAA  
NONSENSE LETHAL

WANG CHING-WEI

GOING TO HAWAII FOR CONVALESCENCE

Nanking, Feb. 12.

According to the Chinese press Mr. Wang Ching-wei has decided to go to Hawaii for his convalescence. The Government has given its assent to this course.—United Press.

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# BRITAIN READY FOR GREAT SPEED CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

TELLS HER HUBBY



Lady Susan Wilkins is shown here speaking to her husband, Sir Hubert Wilkins, in the Antarctic via the air waves. Sir Hubert, the noted explorer, who aided in the search by plane for Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who were missing in the Antarctic for two months. It was on this occasion that Lady Wilkins told her husband of the adoption of a daughter.

## PLANS FOR AIR, WATER AND LAND RECORDS

### Skimmer-boat Model Tested in "Loch Lomond" Tank

BRITAIN will have a more successful speed year, from now until March, 1937, than any country has had since the internal combustion engine was invented.

Plans have so far progressed that there is every probability of the following achievements by all-British productions:

New car dashing at average speed of 350 m.p.h. over mean mile on Salt Lake, Utah.

New motor-boat racing at maximum of 155 m.p.h. (mean average over mile 145 m.p.h.) on Loch Lomond, Scotland.

Light car of Captain George Eyston capturing hour world record at nearly 200 m.p.h. (maximum 240 m.p.h.) on Salt Lake.

Semi-diesel engined car being driven by Captain Eyston at mean average of 165 m.p.h. on Pendine Sands, Wales.

Aero engine and plane design of famous British firm to produce over 600 m.p.h. average (present record 440 m.p.h. held by Italy).

Firms Co-operate  
The car and water speed machines are the project of famous

British firms in co-operation. The land machine has nothing to do with Freddie Dixon's plans for an attack on the record. The favourite for the water speed record is Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Both the car and boat projects have been and will be kept secret for a long time. Nothing official will be known of the place of building of either car or boat until later in the year.

It can, however, be stated that the builders have not been concerned with any previous land or water attempt.

The car will not be a "mammoth" like Campbell's last Bluebird. Its weight limit will be four tons. There are two designs, both four-wheel driven. It is understood, one with a single engine developing over 3,000 h.p. and the other with two engines developing over 4,000 h.p.

Both designs externally are revolutionary. The final shape will depend on laboratory tests.

The boat also will be unlike anything yet built.

It will be a skimmer, constructed solely for speed over a straight course, and will be of no use for motor-boat racing.

#### Ingenious Tests

There is no intention of building anything that can be reconstructed to compete for the international trophy at Detroit. It is understood that three designs exist, each radically different in stem, stern, beam and hydroplane "steps."

A miniature testing tank "lake," with the geographical features of Loch Lomond surrounding it, is being built, and models will be tested in "weather" conditions such as normally prevail on Loch Lomond in a certain month. The final decision of shape will be determined by these tests.

Miss England III, did 130 m.p.h. The record is held by America, with an average speed of just short of 125 m.p.h.

#### SIZE 5

SHOE manufacturers have decided that travellers shall no longer submit size four samples in women's shoes, as has been the custom for many years.

They are substituting size five, very few women nowadays being able to wear "fours" with comfort.

FROM H.K.  
TO  
SWITZERLAND



Douglas Fairbanks—the elder—and the lady with whom his name has been romantically linked for some time past—the Lady Sylvia Ashley—are among the enthusiasts getting their fill of the thrilling winter sports furnished by St. Moritz, famed Swiss Alpine resort.

## Lady Decies In Ethiopia As War Nurse

"FRIENDS have pleaded with me not to go to Abyssinia. They have pointed out the terrible dangers. But I'm not afraid." This is the courageous attitude of Gertrude Lady Decies, who has revealed details of her plan to nurse in Abyssinia, despite warnings from the British Red Cross and her friends about the perils facing white women.

She disclosed that she is now making arrangements to leave at an early date with three fully trained nurses and a secretary.

"I did nursing work in the Russian Revolution," she said, "and I am not afraid of risks, although we shall be the only white women nurses in Abyssinia."

For her splendid nursing work in the past Gertrude Lady Decies has gained 12 medals, including the French V.C. for women.

## "BLIND" FLYING FOR BRITISH PILOTS

A new invention has been perfected which will enable air liners and long-range bombers built this year to fly more quietly.

The invention, by the Bristol Aeroplane Company, takes the form of an effective engine silencer, which forms part of the cowling ring round the radial air-cooled engines.

It is claimed that the invention has overcome all the objections of previous designs. Its success means a more silent

journey for passengers in Empire flying-boats which use air-cooled engines, and more opportunity for the long-range bomber to escape the vigilance of sound-detecting apparatus.

Imperial Airways are to send some of their senior pilots to Berlin to take a course in "blind approaches" with the Lorenz blind landing equipment installed at the Tempelhof airfield. The visit has been arranged by courtesy of the German air authorities.

#### Limited Visibility

This equipment was installed seven months ago at Tempelhof and the pilots of the Luftwaffe have been using it regularly to feel their way in to land in conditions of limited visibility.

A similar system is being installed at Heston Airport, and our Air Ministry are to experiment with different systems this year at Croydon.

The equipment consists of marker beacons set some way from the airfield boundaries. They give constant call signs which are picked up by wireless by the pilot approaching the landing ground. As he passes over the first one, two miles from the boundary, an instrument panel light is extinguished as an additional signal.

At this point at a given altitude he throttles back and follows the pre-selected compass bearing which will take him directly over the second marker beacon when a second dashboard light goes out. This tells him he has passed the last obstacles and can glide directly in to land.

Some vertical visibility must be present for him to see to "station out."

#### SIX GENERATIONS AT A PARTY

Mrs. Mathilda Stelger, of Chicago, gave a party. The occasion was her 108th birthday. The guests:—

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## Greta Garbo and Noel Coward ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP

EVERYWHERE HERE TO-DAY TWO FAMOUS NAMES ARE BEING LINKED TOGETHER.

THEY ARE GRETA GARBO AND NOEL COWARD. Garbo, recovering from her recent throat illness—Noel Coward spending a holiday in Sweden—met at an evening party given by the Count and Countess Wachtmeister, Garbo's closest friends.

From that evening they were seen together many times. Coward, who visited Sweden for rest and seclusion, suddenly altered all his plans. He became a frequent visitor at the theatre, at restaurants and private parties. And on many occasions Garbo was a visitor, too.

All who have seen them, have been prompted to think "this is the perfect couple. Great Britain's most brilliant playwright and actor and Sweden's and the world's most famous film actress."

#### When He Met Garbo

When Noel Coward first arrived in Stockholm, he said: "I am tired. All I need is rest."

Then he met Garbo, and afterwards he accepted invitations to dinner parties, to the theatre, to sight-seeing excursions into the country.

He seemed no longer tired. He appeared eager to attend as many functions as possible—and at several of them Greta Garbo was also present.

#### Dancing Together

This week Greta Ekman, the famous Swedish actor, gave a reception.

Again both Garbo and Noel Coward were among the guests. Many times they have laughed and chatted together, and danced the tango—the dance which delights Greta Garbo above all others.

At the reception Garbo was wearing a Russian silk shirt and grey flannel trousers. Her throat and arms were covered in jewels.

Laughingly she has been teaching Coward to pronounce the Swedish word "Skall" which means "to your health!"

Together they have discussed their impression of the stage, the films, and a dozen other interests.

Intimate friends of Garbo declare they have seen a great change in her.

She seems to be more free. She



NOEL COWARD Bought a huge basket of orchids.

is looking happier than any of her countrymen have seen her look since she first left Sweden for Hollywood.

Silent Greta has become smiling Greta.

On Noel Coward's last day in Stockholm he stopped his car on the way to the Central Station.

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That is the address of Greta's brother, Sven Gustafson, where Greta stays frequently.

#### Bride For 3 Days—Divorce

### — BECAUSE — HER JEALOUS HUSBAND KEPT A DOG

THREE days' honeymoon, then divorce because of a big black dog. How this came about was told in a divorce court near Warsaw by Maria, the three-day wife.

"I loved my husband, and I still love him," Maria told the judge, her eyes red with weeping. "But when we went to our new home I found there a big black dog. It was very fierce, and I hate dogs anyway."

"I discovered that my husband was jealous, and had trained the dog not to allow any man in the house when he was not there."

"I do not want to divorce my husband, but I can't live with a dog that grows all the time."

Warsaw, Jan. 20.  
husband refuses to get rid of it."

The judge turned to the husband. "That is impossible," he said. "You can't expect your wife to stand that. You must get rid of your dog."

The jealous husband refused. "She can take me as I am or leave me," he said.

"Then she will leave you," replied the judge. "I pass judgment against you. You are divorced."

So Maria, bride, wife, and divorcee, all in three days, left the court.

#### China's "Mae West"

### "WHITE JADE FROST" TO BECOME MOVIE QUEEN

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

China's theatre addicts, who correspond to the cinema fans of America, in both relative numbers and enthusiasm, have been given their greatest thrill in years by the announcement that their Mae West, otherwise known as Miss White Jade Frost, is soon to become a movie queen.

Miss White Jade Frost has been appealing to China's equivalent of the "bald headed row" for the past several years, and her popularity has reached the proportions of a national craze. Star of innumerable "jump and jump" dramas, considered by the Chinese intelligentsia as the most vulgar variety of dramatic fare and on a par with old-street burlesque shows in the West, she has followed the example of her counterparts by transferring her talent from stage to screen. Her success in Chinese talking films is expected to be phenomenal.

"Jump and Jump" plays, so called because the male character is invariably an acrobat who cavorts madly about the stage, have been the rage for the past year in Shanghai, after they had been virtually banished from Peking by the puritanical censor, Yuan Liang. The theme of these plays almost invariably deals with sex.

The higher types of Chinese drama are given in the Mandarin language which is conceded to be the purest form of the Chinese tongue, while "jump and jump" plays, are presented in vernacular dialects, said to place much less restraint on the

actions of the players as they speak or sing. White Jade Frost has no peer in the field of jump and jump. Critics say she "puts her whole heart and body into her art" and because of this Yuan Liang expelled her from the old capital as "too hot."

This, however, was not her first encounter with the "blue noses" of China, for earlier in her career, she and her fellow jump and jumpers had a session with the officials of the Bureau of Education for a discussion on decency. It was reported that White Jade Frost appeared at the official inquiry, looking entirely "like" the virtuous wife of a pious official and that a representative of her jump and jump troupe assured the Government officials that although her actions sometimes seemed improper from a moral standpoint, she was a true artiste whose singing and acting were in accordance with the text of the play, and therefore should not be too severely judged.

China's "great host" actress as she is termed, will make her cinema debut in "Red Begonia," a story dealing with the life of a jump actress, and her thousands of followers are eagerly watching for the release date.—United Press.

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#### British Government Securities

War Loan 8 1/4% redm. after 1962 £106% £106%

#### Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102% £102%  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 98 £ 98  
5% Loan 1912 £ 78 £ 78 3/4  
5% Treasury Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 91  
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 94 1/2 £ 94 1/2  
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 67 1/2 £ 67 1/2  
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 33 1/2 £ 33 1/2  
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 1/2 £ 31 1/2  
5% Honan Rly. £ 29 1/2 £ 29 1/2  
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 46 1/2 £ 46 1/2  
5% Lung Tsing Rly. £ 17 £ 17

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 59 1/2 £ 59  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 81 1/2 £ 81 1/2  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91 £ 91  
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £103 £102 3/4  
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 16 1/2 £ 14 1/2

#### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/9 37/6  
Associated & Elec. Industries 46/6 46/-  
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Distillers 102/6 102/6  
Dunlop Rubber 41/3 41/3  
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 94/4 97/6  
General Electric (England) 80/9 80/9  
Hawker Aircraft 32/6 32/6  
Imperial Chem. Ind. 38/6 38/-  
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Imperial Tobacco 155/- 155/-  
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United Steel 34/- 34/4  
Vickers ord. 25/- 25/3  
Guinness 158/3 158/-  
Woolworths 122/3 122/6  
Miscellaneous 29/9 29/9  
Anglo-Dutch 29/9 29/9  
Gula Kalumpung

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. The Music of Brahms.  
8 15 p.m. The News.  
8 30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.J., G.R.I. and G.B.)  
7 30 p.m. Big Ben. Musical Comedy.  
7 50 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9 15 p.m. Harp Trio.  
9 45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.J., G.R.I. and G.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Story of a Song."  
10 15 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
11 a.m. Talks: "The Spice of Life."  
11 30 a.m. Dance Music.  
11 45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11 30 a.m.  
12 15 a.m. The News.  
12 45 a.m. An Organ Recital by W. Green.

1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4 (G.S.J. and G.B.)  
1 15 a.m. Big Ben. The D.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 15 a.m. Variety.  
2 30 a.m. The Cedric Sharpe Sextet. Heavy Gill (Baritone).  
2 45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 30 a.m.  
3 15 a.m. An Organ Recital by Berkeley House.

3 45 a.m. Dance Music.  
4 15 a.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
5 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
5 15 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 5 (G.S.J. and G.B.)  
5 30 a.m. "A Countryman's Diary."  
5 45 a.m. Excerpts from Opera.  
6 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 15 a.m. The News.  
6 45 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
7 15 a.m. A Recital by Tapia Caballero (Pianist) and Norman Allen (Singer).  
7 45 a.m. Close down.

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7 p.m. English Informational Period.  
7 15 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.  
7 30 p.m. Smart Music featuring Alke Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Jerry and his Romancers, Johnny Harris and Rose Arana.  
7 45 p.m. Dinner Music—Oriental Classic Trio.  
8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.  
8 15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.  
9 p.m. Nine O'Clock Monitor.  
9 30 p.m. Concerto Hour.  
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Ship	Date and Time
Straits	Conte Verde	February 13.
Amoy	Shirala	February 13.
Japan Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London, 23rd January)	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Haiphong	Canton	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 14.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	February 14.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and Papers) London,		
16th January and Air Mail ex		
"Imperial Service" (London, 1st		
February)—and "K.L.M. Service"		
(Amsterdam, 1st February).		
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	General Lee	February 15.
hai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Garfield	February 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Seochuen	February 15.
Java and Manila	Tai Yuan	February 15.
Straits and Manila	Tikembang	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Ajax	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	February 15.
Straits and London Parcel—London,		
10th January	Somali	February 15.
Java	Tjibadane	February 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and		
Papers) London, 23rd January and		
London Parcel—London, 16th		
January.		
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 20.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Shanghai	Gneissau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-		
hai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia.	Conte Verde Thurs.	Feb. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon Thurs.	Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due		
London, 28th February.		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam, 24th February.		
Reg. .... Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Feb. 14, Noon.	
Letters, .... Feb. 14, Noon.	Letters, .... Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and		
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 11th March).		
Reg. .... Feb. 14, Noon.	Reg. .... Feb. 14, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, .... Feb. 14, Noon.	Letters, .... Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	Fri., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Feb. 14.
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia		
Siberia		
Service"—due Darwin, 25th		
February.		
Reg. .... Feb. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg. .... Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, .... Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .... Feb. 14, 5 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Feb. 15.
Parcels, .... Feb. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, .... Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
*Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow	Bunning	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 16, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Mon., Feb. 17.
Parcels, .... Feb. 17, Noon	Letters, .... Feb. 17, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Manila Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Feb. 18.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)		
Reg. .... Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, .... Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 11th March)		
Reg. .... Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, .... Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.

(Duo San Francisco, 11th March)			
Reg.	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, ...	Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	.....	Nanchang ..	Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Tai Yuan ..	Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.



NORTH CHINA  
INTRIGUESJAPANESE DEMANDS  
FORECAST

Nanking, Feb. 12. The Nanking Government has made the first official move to recognize the existence of an autonomy movement among the Mongols in Suiyuan province. At yesterday morning's weekly session of the Executive Yuan the Government announced the appointment of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as Chief Administrator with jurisdiction governing all the autonomy groups of the Mongols in Suiyuan province. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's present post is Pacification Commissioner of Tai-yuanfu, Shanxi.

The autonomy movement in Inner Mongolia has been gaining strength during recent weeks with the centre of activities surrounding Prince Teh Wang. Rumours have repeatedly connected Prince Teh Wang's recent doings with the Japanese and pro-Japanese Mongols in North China.

The appointment of Yen Hsi-shan is made similarly to the appointment of General Sung Chieh-yuan for the Hsiao-Charhar Political Council chairmanship. In the former case, Nanking attempted to compromise the Japanese pressure for the establishment of an independent government in Peiping and Tientsin. With the formation of the Hsiao-Charhar Political Council in Peiping an open split of Hsiao-Charhar and Chahar from the Central Government in China has been delayed. There is high hope in Nanking that Yen Hsi-shan will exert his influence to allay the spread of autonomy in Inner Mongolia and Suiyuan, the province next to Shanxi.

Early in January it was announced that Prince Teh Wang in the capacity of Secretary-General of the Inner-Mongolian Political Council, had declared the autonomy of Eastern Inner Mongolia. In this movement he was assisted by the Chahar-Mongol leader, Jod Pa-jak, and the Manchukuo soldier, General Li Shou-hsin. The autonomy movement in six districts in Chahar, Changpei had been chosen as the capital of the new autonomy area. Changpei is in Chahar and about 30 miles from Kalgan.

Tientsin Changes. The name meeting in the Executive Yuan also announced the abolition of the garrison headquarters in Suiyuan, Peiping and Tientsin and the Peace Preservation Corps in Tientsin and Tangku. New Tientsin Peace Preservation Headquarters will be organized. Mr. Liu Chia-lun has been appointed commander. It is believed that these changes are made consequent on Japanese pressure.

Soviet Government Set Up? Tientsin, Feb. 12. Some concern is felt by both the Chinese and the Japanese authorities at reports that a Soviet government has been established in southern Hsiao-Charhar, involving the counties of Jen, Kulu, Wei and Kuangping. The activities of Soviet elements in South Hsiao-Charhar are alleged to have been connected with the Soviet Investment Corporation recently inaugurated here. Various rumors are probably being devised by the Hsiao-Charhar Political Council and the Japanese Army is also expected to make important representations in relation to the reported turn of events in southern Hsiao-Charhar. Another report said that the "idea" are really puppet reactionaries.—Union News.

Nanking Surrenders. Tientsin, Feb. 12. Arrangements to provide financial resources for the Hsiao-Charhar Political Council have been completed. It was made known today by disclosure of the fact that General Sung Chieh-yuan, chairman of the council, yesterday obtained permission from the National Government at Nanking to appropriate the entire revenue from Customs Duties and Salt Taxes in Hsiao-Charhar and Chahar Provinces.

These revenues will be used to finance the Council, with the exception of deductions that will be made to cover loans owing abroad.

These arrangements between General Sung and the Nanking authorities are to go into effect today. It is understood. It is reported that of the estimated \$42,000,000, \$30,000,000 will be used for payments against foreign loans.

The Hsiao-Charhar Political Council is also empowered under the new arrangement to use \$18,000,000 revenue of the estimated \$22,000,000 revenue

## ELECTRICITY BOARD.

FURTHER ISSUE ANNOUNCED  
OF 3½ STOCK

London, Feb. 12. The prospectus is published of the issue of £3,500,000 of 3½ per cent stock, 1974-94, of the Central Electricity Board at par.

With this loan the Board will have issued £53,500,000 of stock. They are empowered to borrow £60,000,000 but the prospectus anticipates that expenditure, so far as the Company can foresee, will not necessitate the issue of further stock for some years.—British Wireless.

from the Salt Tax. The remaining £4,000,000 will be devoted to foreign loans.—Union News.

## Nanking Parley

Peiping, Feb. 12. According to well-informed sources here the starting point of the coming Sino-Japanese Conference in Nanking will be a discussion on the form of a Sino-Japanese alliance, which is likely to be accompanied by two conditions: namely, the recognition of Manchukuo, and the ratification of a Sino-Japanese North China military agreement.

Mr. Arima, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, is now busily consulting the Japanese Foreign Office and other authorities concerned, before leaving for China to assume office.

## Japan And Russia

Tientsin, Feb. 12. It is reported here that the Soviet military were instructed yesterday by Soviet Consuls in Manchuria to leave Manchukuo territory before the 24th inst.

This report has given strength to the belief that the strained relations between the two nations have turned from bad to worse. It is also stated in the same report that part of the staff of the Soviet consular service in Manchukuo has been ordered to return home before the 24th inst.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Manchukuo Troops for Frontier

Changchun, Feb. 12. Certain units of Manchukuo troops were dispatched to the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border district with a view to recovering Helemutu and Olkhodka and their vicinity, which has been occupied by Outer Mongolian troops, who recently crossed Manchukuo's border.

The dispatch of the troops, it was stated, followed the Manchukuo Government's decision to dislodge the Outer Mongolian soldiers from their outposts of Manchukuo territory by force, if necessary, in order to secure Manchukuo's frontier.

After the recovery of Helemutu and Olkhodka, Manchukuo troops will be stationed in the border districts to keep back Outer Mongolian troops.—Union News.

## British Interests

London, Feb. 12. The Foreign Secretary in a written answer to a question in the House of Commons said that no special steps had hitherto been necessary for the protection of British interests in North China. The situation was being carefully watched.—Reuter.

## Mr. Eden's Interest

London, Feb. 12. Mr. Quao Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, called on Mr. Anthony Eden today and had a lengthy conversation with him.

No details were disclosed but there is ground for stating that Mr. Eden is closely and personally giving attention to the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

## China's Policy Questioned

London, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. Bannister, asked whether the Nine Power policy was in any way affected by the recent declaration of Mr. Hirota that China must abandon definitely the policy of playing one power against another; if so whether Britain had recently made representations to China against the adoption of such a policy.

Mr. Eden replying, stated that he had no information about the declaration mentioned.—Reuter.



Charles Laughton in "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, showing on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## CINEMA NEWS

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One hundred tons of motion picture equipment and supplies accompanied a company of sixty technicians into the South Seas for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Mutiny on the Bounty", opening on Saturday at the King's Theatre. The huge shipment, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, included thousands of separate articles ranging in size from an ordinary pin to a powerful electrical generating plant. But what were some of the unusual articles that a big motion picture company would carry on a 10,000-mile trip?

A study of the mass of freight invoices of the "Bounty" supplies reveals that nothing had been forgotten to transplant a modern motion picture studio across 6,000 miles of ocean. In the mountains of great shipping, each designed to conserve space aboard ship, were found such items as safety pins, thumbtacks, fly swatters, spray guns, ice cream containers, bottles, hundreds of old coins, corn cobs, three old crutches, one wooden leg, a hot water bottle of blood, a toy sewing machine and a harpoon gun. For trading with the natives in distant, semi-savage islands, numerous large boxes filled with necessities were shipped. In these were found bird cages, "snakes-in-a-box", harmonicas, mirrors, pocket knives, wrist watches, celluloid dolls, straw hats, bracelets, necklaces, ear-rings and a hundred or more other varieties of articles. Two, enough medical supplies to equip an average hospital went to the South Seas, in a dozen large crates and including every remedy known to medical science. Besides the dozens of lamps of wadrols and metal rods up equipment, the large consignment stored aboard the s.s. Manzanar nine camera outfits, four big generators, tons of film and film cases and a thousand or more other details necessary for the actual filming of the "Bounty".

"Mutiny on the Bounty", produced by Irving G. Thalberg, has a notable cast of fifty players headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone.

## "So Red the Rose"

One of the foremost novels of the year, "So Red the Rose" had been made into a motion picture by Paramount, and with Margaret Sullivan in the starring role, is the next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Written by Stark Young, and adapted to the screen by Lawrence Stallings and Edwin Justus Mayer, it is the romance and stirring story of the South during the days of the War between the States. That is the background of "So Red the Rose" but specifically it tells the story of a girl's love and tested by prejudice and bitterness. It reveals also a young man of determination to ignore the high feelings of those days, and to make his place in life without resorting to actions in which he does not believe. Miss Margaret Sullivan, recently seen in "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday", is the star of the picture, expertly cast as Vallette, the beautiful Southern girl who is faced with the loss of her sweetheart when the War was a barrier between them. Randolph Scott plays opposite Miss Sullivan, and Walter Connolly, Elizabeth Harry Ellerbe, Janet Beecher, Robert Cummings, Dickie Moore and Daniel Haynes head a large supporting cast. The production was directed by King Vidor.

## "Picture Snatcher"

James Cagney, the bad boy of the screen, comes to the Star Theatre today in his latest Warner Bros. production, "Picture Snatcher", a thoroughly hard boiled role, although a delightfully entertaining one. "Picture Snatcher" is based on a newspaper story by Danny Ahearn, which treats of a little known phase of the work on a yellow tabloid of the most sensational type. Jimmy, in the title role, is the gambler picture man who gets photographs of people and news events by hook or crook, regardless of ethics or common decency. Patricia Ellis, a seventeen year old Broadway ingenue, plays opposite Cagney in a picture which marks her first leading role in pictures. She was cast for the part after her notable work as the ingenue in "The King's Vacation", starring George Arliss.

Others in the cast include such notable players as Ralph Bellamy, Alice White, Ralf Harlowe, Robert Emmet O'Connor, and George Pat Collins. This is Miss White's second picture since leaving the screen two years ago to make personal appearances throughout the country. She has the vamp role and is rough housed by Jimmy in his usual Devil-may-care style.

"The Gay Deception" Urbane, sparkling, sophisticated Francis Lederer is brought to the screen in the gayest of his comedy roles in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception", which is not at the King's Theatre. Lavishly produced with setting in the world's most luxurious hotel, the picture tells the story of two light-hearted pretenders, Lederer and Frances Dee, who manage to penetrate each other's bluff, and in time each other's dream of romance. Miss Dee comes to the hotel as a girl who has won a sweepstake prize and decided to spend it all on one glorious fling. Here she encounters Lederer, a prince in real life, pretending to be a domestic. There are romantic complications, misunderstandings, times when it seems that they will be drawn apart, but it all comes out happily in the end when Miss Dee decides that she loves Lederer, even if he isn't the poor boy she thought he was. Jesse Lasky produced "The Gay Deception", which was directed by William Wyler and features Alan Mowbray, Benita Hume and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting cast.

"Here Comes Cookie" A laugh-creating amusing bit of nonsense comes to-day to delight audiences at the Queen's Theatre in the guise of those prime favourites of radio, stage and screen, Gracie Allen and George Burns, otherwise known as Burns and Allen, whose latest fun film "Here Comes Cookie" measures up as first rate giggle entertainment. Joining them in their goofy going-ons is a cast of able comedians and players of an entire vaudeville troupe thrown in to add the laugh-getters. George Barbier, Andrew Tomba, Betty Furness and Rafael Storm play leading roles in support of Allen and Burns. Gracie's mania for dance recitals is given full swing in this fun fest that is crammed with laughs galore from the moment her wealthy father, Barbier, decides to deed his house over to Gracie to handle so as to safeguard his other daughter, Betty Furness from the attentions of a fortune-hunting gigolo, and goes off on a fishing trip, and puts Burns, his secretary, in charge, as legal adviser. Gracie immediately dismisses her father, and begins to feed and house a group of starving actors in her Park Avenue house. Acrobats, tumblers, trained seals, trained dogs, trained monkeys, drum players, jugglers, knife-throwers, trick-marksmen over-run the mansion, rehearsing his other remarks in the house. Burns' efforts to stem this tide of hungry vaudeville villains is futile. In the midst of her plans of rebuilding the house into a beautiful theatre to produce her own show, Gracie promises to marry her father's fortune seeking boy-friend who has switched his wooing to her. One of the most hilarious sequences in the film is "Gracie Allen's Flop" as a vehicle for her actor friends. Gracie herself takes part in the proceedings, putting over a comic song called "The Vamp of the Pampas" in grand style, and then going into a burlesque of Romeo and Juliet. An uproarious climax brings the picture to a close.

## RAILWAY BOND INTEREST

Shanghai, Feb. 13. It is learned from Nanking that the Central Political Council has fixed the interest on the \$120,000,000 25th year railway construction bonds at six per cent per annum.—Reuter.

## "COIN" HARVEY DEAD

Montone, Ark., Feb. 12. Mr. William Hope Harvey, nicknamed "Coin" Harvey, veteran champion of bi-metalism, died to-day.—Reuter.

Kan San, aged 40, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing two radiator caps from private motor-cars. The police stated that he was arrested on February 11, with the radiator caps in his possession. Investigation revealed that they had been stolen from private cars No. 2774 and No. 2315, belonging to Messrs. W. F. C. Ellis, a seventeen year old Broadway ingenue, and Kan Ching-yan. Defendant was sentenced to two months imprisonment on each charge, the terms to be consecutive.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.S., B.S. (Lond.) R.M. & H. (Eng.), J.P., will deliver a course of lectures (for women) on First Aid, commencing to-morrow, Friday, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. It is emphasised that these classes will be confined only to first aid, a sufficient number of candidates to warrant the effort.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.  
H. K. Bank, \$1605 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$30 n.

Insurances.  
Canton In., \$270 n.  
Union In., \$502½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.07½ n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire In., \$260 n.  
Internal Assce., Sh. \$3½ n.

Shipping.  
Donglin, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$20 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, \$1.60 b.  
Balatocs, \$17½ n.  
Bagulo Gold, 20 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.75 n.  
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 80 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.  
Salnot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 14/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Rubs, \$11.40 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$2 a.  
Providents (new), 60 cts. a.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Singa, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$35½ n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$13.30 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$24 b.  
Star Ferries, \$90 n. ex. div.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$19.50 n.  
China Lights, \$11.30 n.  
China Lights (New), \$8.10 aa.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 aa.  
Macao Electric, \$20 aa.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$26½ n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.  
Singapore Trac 26/- n.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.  
Cement, \$8.85 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$22 a.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawfords, 66½ n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.70 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprize \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.  
Vibro Filling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G. & Bonds, 94½ n.  
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Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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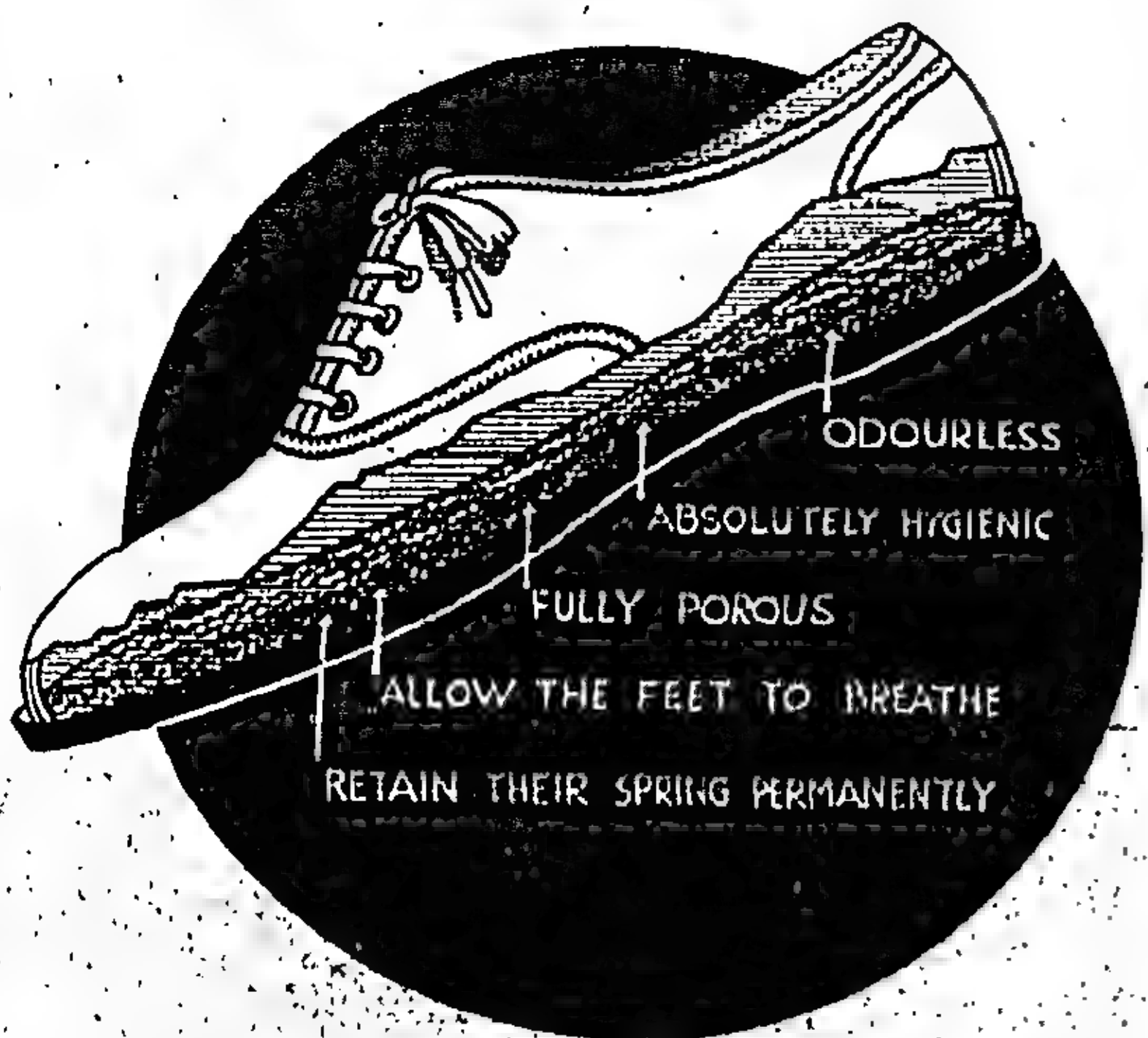
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### THE FUTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT

With the prospect of Sir Samuel Hoare being found a place in the Cabinet, as Minister without portfolio of a co-ordinated Defence Ministry, the question arises whether, as was suggested shortly after the General Election, there will be any further changes in the personnel of the Government. At the moment, there would not appear to be any immediate necessity of reconstruction of the Ministry, but there is still a feeling in some quarters that room will eventually be found for such men as Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain, mainly with a view to strengthening the National Government and thus increasing public confidence therein. In this connection, it is suggested that such a move would remove the possibility of extreme elements capturing further support. Any marked change would involve dispensing with some of the present members of the Ministry, and it would require a good deal of pluck on the part of the Premier to sacrifice some of his old associates. It is believed that Lloyd George, Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain would be prepared to join the Government, on conditions, and it is further thought that, in view of their known desire to return to the Front Bench, they would not make these conditions too onerous. Eventually, it is expected that Mr. Baldwin, who has borne a heavy burden for many years, will seek a release from the stress and strain of political life, and speculation is at the moment rife as to who would be his successor, in such an event. The most-favoured man appears to be Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has had a fine record of service, first as Minister of Health and now for many years as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is felt in some quarters that he has not that degree of personal magnetism called for in the post of Premier. One writer has remarked that his thoughts and speeches are hard as nails, reflecting his financial mind, but against this is placed the fact that as Minister of Health, he showed that he possesses human sympathy and was ever ready, as Minister of Health, to do his all that was possible for the poor and needy. His qualities of statesmanship are, moreover, beyond question. Whilst there is no indication of any immediate change in the Premiership, it is only natural that the question of succession should arise in the public mind. Mr. Baldwin has done yeoman service for his country, and when the time comes for him to hand over his office he will be able to look back on a record of which both he and his country may well be proud.

# WAR EAGLES — or DOVES of PEACE?

By  
**AIR COMMODORE  
P.F.M. FELLOWES, D.S.O.**  
Leader of the Mount Everest Air  
Expedition of 1933

A VITAL QUESTION, the true importance of which is only beginning to be recognised, is what use will humanity make of the power of flight? Is it to be a blessing or a curse? Sanity provides one answer, insanity another. Soon, much too soon, after flight became practical came the war, and thus diverted its normal development from construction to destruction, and from this diversion it has not recovered and may never fully recover.

At this moment in all countries the proportion of energy, administrative, inventive and economic, devoted to aviation leans heavily to the military and destructive, rather than to the civil and constructive side. This great flow of human energy and effort can only be dammed and diverted by the most strenuously realistic constructive effort, both national and international. In any action thus taken it is vital that, as far as humanly possible, common sense should govern, to the exclusion equally of false idealism and gloomy cynicism.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WHO WANTS ALASKA

There has been a chorus of denunciation at Washington directed against Japan during the last several days, and the people who cry "Wolf" and point to Alaska are likely to succeed in alarming the American people to such an extent that the projected multi-million dollar defence plans, now under consideration, will go through Congress without much impediment. We are not going to discuss Senator Pittman's attack. There is much of fair criticism in it, perhaps, but it opens too vast a field for argument and controversy, if not more unpleasant developments. Nor do we wish to comment on the outbursts of other Representatives, such as Mr. Sirovitch, Senator Lewis and Mr. Blandon, except to say this: that the repeated alarms and accusations, charges founded upon a circumstantial sort of evidence are by no means diminishing the possibility, heretofore remote, of a Japanese invasion of Alaska. There is really no cause to suppose that the Japanese cast a covetous eye in that direction. But if the war-scare politicians make over-much of the possibility of an American-Japanese clash, they may succeed in creating alarms elsewhere than in their own land. Japan's feelings in this respect are not to be trifled with, and we suggest that the drum-beating to which some of the members of Congress have lately taken, will serve not to strengthen America's defences in the Pacific but rather to strain them. We should like to point out in a friendly way that Japan's attention is largely taken up with problems on the mainland of Asia; that Japan's greatest potential enemy, in a political and economic sense, is the "bear that walks like a man" and that for Japan to engage upon a war with a power on the other side of the Pacific would wreck her chances of ever achieving unquestioned superiority on the Asiatic continent for years to come, no matter what the outcome. We therefore feel that the fears of Americans for the safety of Alaska are largely without foundation. They are asking Congress to spend many millions on Pacific defences, largely for the sake of Alaskan security, for the protection of a great, undeveloped wilderness of mountain and forest which the United States purchased from Russia in 1867 for a paltry \$1,440,000. We do not suggest, however, that Alaska is not worth keeping or that no-one would take it as a gift. We merely point out that no-one but America would appear to want it badly enough to fight for it.

Humanity now has immense sudden and perhaps completely unexpected knockout blow from the development of similar international agencies, such as shipping, telegraph, postal, etc., and it is essential that this experience should be fully used. Close analysis should be applied to discover the principles and motives which have caused these agencies to develop in the way they have, and this knowledge must then be applied to the development of aviation.

A great shipping authority said the other day that he saw clearly that the sea, as had been the case with the air, must be recognised as truly international before it could be properly used.

At the present moment aviation has reached the stage where the military side is highly developed technically, but operationally its use is only very partly understood. Civil aviation, a much more gradual and therefore sounder growth, has reached that point where it is diverging widely from the military and at the same time — and this is most important — is providing the excuse and the only excuse for the continuance of the growth of military aviation.

This excuse is the rock on which civilization itself will split and founder unless some solution acceptable to all nations is soon discovered. Time is against the world in this, because in Europe, which is still the world's centre of population and power, aviation questions unfortunately are so intertwined with other interests as apparently to give little hope that they can be separately considered. To take only one aspect, certain nations on the Continent of Europe have realised that aviation has irrevocably wedded England to Europe, and they have no intention of parting with the immense bargaining power thus conferred upon them until all their other difficulties, as far as England can help, are settled. Nations being what they are, what hope is there? None, unless these nations can be convinced that the wrong development of aviation can be so dangerous to civilisation that not to allow it to be treated as a question separate from normal international difficulties is suicidal.

THE more civilised and the more populous any part of the world is, the more menacing does human flight become, and therefore it is in Europe that its greatest menace lies. Paradoxically, it is also in Europe that the centre of the resistance to its limitation and control now shows itself. Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad, seems to be an apposite quotation. Supposing sanity did prevail, even then to pretend that all would be plain sailing would be to mislead.

Let us appreciate and frankly acknowledge that nations cannot be expected to barter strategic advantages away for nothing. The truth is that aviation has altered the relative positions between nations more than is generally realised.

There are certain countries which, at present, are in a much stronger position to defend themselves against invasion, than they were before aviation's advent. They are those countries which are widely separated from others by great stretches of sea, desert or by high mountain ranges, e.g., India, Australia, New Zealand, the Americas (from external aggression). There are other countries whose comparative immunity to attack has been wrested from them to the extent that from being almost invulnerable they have become immensely vulnerable. Such are England and Japan.

THERE are yet other countries whose facility to prepare to resist an attack by mobilisation has been cancelled by the time factor, for now they are open to a control is what civil aviation in war and revolution.

Europe is now lacking, and it is mainly because of this that American methods have so far outstripped European methods. There are also many attributes to do with human nature and the technique of flying which, if properly handled, would contribute to the success of such an experiment. If successful, such an international control, because of its economy and advantages would automatically extend itself throughout the world — and this to the world's great benefit.

Russia, due to her enormous distances and the distribution of her centre of population, is in a class by herself. Actually the development of both civil and military aviation is to her advantage now. Countries dependent on sea communications which pass through narrow waters controlled or overlooked by other nations are now much less favourably situated than heretofore.

Certainly merchant shipping and possibly even the navies themselves are even now at the mercy of air power, and can be comparatively cheaply sunk and destroyed.

The gloomy fact emerges that, leaving out the Americas, the development of aviation is, generally speaking, to the disadvantage of the most civilised and powerful nations, and those previously most secure are now the least.

Unless this situation is controlled and soon, it can lead to only one thing, a tremendous race in air armaments, a race which has already started. A very important fact in this situation is this: If air armaments can be kept small they are innocuous, but if they are allowed to grow large, by their very attributes, unfortunately, they create an overwhelming temptation to the expanding nation and a perfectly appalling danger if that nation is controlled by an ambitious dictator.

At the same time, things being what they are, it must be understood that air armaments having come into being and conferring uneven advantages upon the different nations, they must be accepted as a permanent addition to the difficulties of this world. To imagine they can be completely abolished is as unreasonable as to imagine that those nations which benefit from the invention of submarines, or at any rate think they do, will agree to their abolition.

What, then, can be done to improve matters? Facts based on the idea that the unsatisfied nations will combine to defend the status quo or that any nation is deeply concerned with anything but its own interests are dangerous in the extreme because they are facts based on illusions. It has to be recognized that international dealings and relations are motivated by self-interest tempered, but only slightly tempered, by the decencies of civilised thought.

BY all means think idealistically, but to act constructively and yet realistically is the only safely sane road to follow. The problem now before the statesmen of the world is how to convert this rock which prevents the interlarding of the civil and military interests into a dam to stem the race in air armaments.

There is apparently only one way, and that is by internationalising civil aviation. This appears at present to be impossible, partly because the danger of not doing so to civilisation is not generally recognised, and partly because of the strength of national sentiments.

It is conceivable that the internationalisation of civil aviation in the European area may be brought about gradually. But will time permit of gradualness in this very explosive area? If it does, there is still hope in action. The first — it is unreasonable to expect the dissatisfied nations either to relinquish or to refrain from using this new power. They will merely see such use as a just act to attain by force, if no other way is open, their just rights.

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THERE is now a model in America. This splendid model stands as a challenge and a pattern to the same in Europe. There is yet another constructive avenue now open and that is the sphere of the private aviator. There is a natural affinity between pilots of all nations, as there is between seamen, hunters and all followers of pursuits which are dangerous.

It has recently been suggested that the time is ripe for the formation of an international private owners' club. If this suggestion is taken up and fruitless, yet another channel and a valuable one for the promotion of international friendship and understanding will have been opened. An essential to the eventual internationalisation of civil aviation is that we should get to know, like, and trust each other, and this international flying club should prove a great help toward this.

At the moment the only constructive proposal before Europe is the western air pact and the prospect of achieving anything definite in this direction in the immediate future is very small. Knowledgeable authority has recently pronounced that until France and Germany see eye to eye, nothing can be achieved.

EVEN supposing a pact is ratified, it is only another pact. Much more than a pact is required to safeguard civil aviation. The very fundamentals of international relations have to be disordered and dealt with if anything of permanent and real value is to be achieved.

The immediate steps which seem to be called for are these:

First, the desirability, in fact the essential need, to internationalise civil aviation in order to remove the excuse for piling up enormous air armaments has to be generally acknowledged.

Second, an international committee, of, firstly, the European nations, has to be assembled to investigate all constructive measures towards and difficulties in the way of internationalising civil aviation and to recommend means for its gradual achievement.

Third, the nations of Europe, primarily, have to agree to limit air armaments to the lowest attainable level. Unless they do this, and quickly, some great leader on the highest grounds of patriotism will inevitably give way to the terrible temptation which this new potent "air power" offers to him to achieve his ambitions.

AIR power is such a very tempting weapon to those who understand its full potentialities. It must be reckoned on that, before the ambitious nations will agree to any measures to limit the use of the will have to be made by the "haves" to convince the "have nots" that their needs are at any rate to be considered. How this is to be done is outside the scope of this article, but it is quite evident that if nations are to consent to their teeth being drawn they will require some guarantee that their needs towards civil aviation. This will require some periodic and fair consideration.

Discussion and ventilation is surely one of the best ways to relieve international tension and pressure. Out of these discussions will arise evolutionary adjustments, conforming with the sound law of the inevitability of gradualness.

It must be acknowledged that unless some such system is inaugurated — and to what better purpose could the League of Nations be put — it is unreasonable to expect the dissatisfied nations either to relinquish or to refrain from using this new power. They will merely see such use as a just act to attain by force, if no other way is open, their just rights. If by "laissez-faire" the statesmen of the world allow this situation to develop, then instead of progress by evolution we must look forward inevitably to progress by shocks and revolution.



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# TEAMS READY FOR LADIES HOCKEY CLASSIC

## Season's Most Important Caer Clark Cup Match

### LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

#### Senior Shield Rehearsal

#### GOOD PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

More than passing interest is attached to the week-end programme of league football matches, as they include a curtain-raiser for next week's Senior semi-final between South China "A" and "B" teams.

They meet at Caroline Hill on Saturday for the first time this season, and if any pointer is necessary for the outcome of the Shield tie, this game should provide it.

Another attractive encounter is that between the Club and Royal Ulster Rifles on the Club ground.

This should give the Civilian a thorough testing in preparation for their Shield match, and special significance is attached to the game as it is the Club's first outing since the Interport team returned.

Hill and Sydney Strang have returned from Shanghai and the Club will be further strengthened by the inclusion of L. G. Robertson at left half.

I shall deal with the week-end prospects in to-morrow's issue.

#### SATURDAY

##### First Division

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Linemen: T. Evans and C. Mason.

Club v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linemen: C. Lane and T. Goldsworthy.

Kowloon v. Royal Artillery, Lyemun (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. P. Scrutton. Linemen: R. Bernstein and J. Cherry.

St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreo (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linemen: E. Owen and S. Lawton.

##### Second Division

Radio Sports Club v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: H. Marlin.

Club v. Royal Engineers (Club Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

Kowloon v. East Lancashire (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

University v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Royal Navy, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Club de Recreo v. Royal Navy (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

##### Third Division

Chinese Police v. Royal Engineers (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

Royal Air Force v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Royal Navy Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Thomas.

R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashire (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

St. Joseph's v. European Police (St. Joseph's Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: Lai Yuk-tat.

Railway v. East Lancashire (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. L. Evans.

#### SUNDAY

##### First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linemen: P. Jones and S. Ball.

Royal Navy v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites. Linemen: D. T. Smith and A. E. C. Clarke.



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## CHAMPIONS' ONE CHANGE

### SPORTING GESTURE BY ST. ANDREW'S "B"

#### WITHDRAWN CLAIM FOR BADMINTON POINTS

St. Andrew's "B" have withdrawn their claim for two points from Elliot Hall "A" for failing to appear for a mutually rearranged men's doubles badminton match. They have made this sporting gesture as they recognize how vitally important the points will be to the champions, and that was the reason why they did not turn up.

#### BADMINTON

### C.R.C. TOP TABLE

#### ELLIOT HALL "B" BEATEN

#### POINTS FOR ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Elliot Hall "B" held the leadership of the men's doubles badminton league for but a few hours, as last evening they were beaten by Recreo "A", while Chinese Recreation Club defeated St. John's and so took over the premier position from Elliot Hall.

Three matches in the men's doubles were played. St. Andrew's "A" were victorious in all three, and gained a couple of points at the expense of Fire Brigade. The losers were without Shute, but G. Fowler, former Y.M.C.A. player came into the team at the last minute and gave a very useful display.

Elliot Hall "B" gave a creditable account of themselves at King's Park to take three games from the unbeaten Recreo seniors. M. A. Oliveira and E. Remedios won all three games for Recreo, whereas H. N. Silva and H. A. Alves, playing first couple for the winners, conceded two games.

C.R.C. without the assistance of Gordon Lum comfortably beat a St. John's team weakened by the absence of G. A. Smith.

Detailed results of the matches follow:

#### ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. FIRE BRIGADE

Played at St. Andrew's, the home team winning by seven sets to two. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 21-8; beat A. L. Fisher and G. Fowler 21-13; beat L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood 21-0.

A. E. P. Guest and T. A. Broad (Continued on Page 9).

### KOWLOON TONG'S SECOND WIN

#### In Mixed Doubles Division

Kowloon Tong scored their successive win in the mixed doubles division last night when they entertained Tai Koo and won by six games to three. The club's new lighting system was used and was a big improvement, but the visitors were clearly upset by the slippery floor which created underfoot conditions entirely foreign to them.

Kowloon Tong, however, were placed value for the points. They pulled the shuttles better using the deep drive and drop shot alternately with good effect.

Scores: P. C. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) beat T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers 22-21; beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-0; beat H. Routledge and Miss I. Cunningham 21-0.

S. A. Gray and Miss Alton Macdonald (Kowloon Tong) beat Stainton and Summers 21-7; beat Summers and Summers 21-0; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-16.

G. A. White and Miss I. Woolley (Kowloon Tong) lost to Stainton and Summers 15-21; lost to Summers and Summers 15-21; lost to Routledge and Cunningham 22-24.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Fire Brigade	9	3	1	67	14
G.R.C.	9	3	1	68	22
Recreo "B"	8	0	2	64	18
Recreo "A"	8	5	1	44	10
St. Andrew's	8	5	2	38	4
St. John's	10	4	0	40	50
Kowloon Tong	9	2	7	28	57
Elliot Hall	9	2	7	21	0
S. and S. Home	8	0	8	18	60

London, Feb. 12. Wiltshire scored a great victory in the County Rugby competition at Chippenham to-day beating Kent by 15 points to nil.—*Reuter*.

### C.B.A. UNALTERED TEAMS CHOSEN

(By R.H.B.)

Only one change has been made in the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club team to meet the C. B. A. Ladies on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Selby will appear on the left wing in place of Miss C. Ferguson. The Hongkong team had a practice at Sookunpoo yesterday evening.

The selected team is as follows:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss K. Glover; Mrs. M. Bell, and Miss B. Halpin; Mrs. W. Marsh, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss M. E. P. Smalley, Miss H. Hance and Mrs. E. Selby.

No change has been made in the Central British Association side. They are relying on the team that has done such meritorious services throughout the season.

The team is as follows:—Miss F. Best; Miss F. K. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everett, Miss M. L. W. Bryson and Miss I. L. Woolley; Mrs. R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Margaret White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.

The future custody of the Caer Clark Cup will be decided on Saturday when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, holders since 1929, meet the Central British Association Ladies in a "needle" encounter at King's Park, the match commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The last meeting between these two teams saw Hongkong Ladies win by two clear goals at Sookunpoo. This time C.B.A. are playing at home and thus have a slight advantage. Much will depend on their intermediate line and the ability of Mrs. Margaret White and Miss Marie Smith to find the net early in the game. This is the all important factor.

#### The Captains



### CLOSEST EVER

The Caer Clark competition has reached a most interesting stage. As a matter of fact, this season the fight for the championship is the closest it has been since the cup was first set up for competition.

It is good to see another team within a stone's throw of winning the cup instead of the Champions retaining the trophy with ease as has been the case in past seasons. Not that one begrudges Hongkong their magnificent record. But with two teams battling so keenly, interest is naturally enhanced to a great extent.

Both teams will be fielding their fullest strength and an excellent match should ensue. It is difficult indeed to forecast a result. The C.B.A. are capable of holding their own and creating a surprise. Hongkong's defence is strong comprising such stalwarts as Miss E. Gray, Miss J. Smalley and Mrs. M. Bell (pivot).

The match starts at 3.15 p.m. It will be well worth a visit to King's Park.

### THE BRAUN CUP

#### HONGKONG LADIES LIKELY WINNERS

Hongkong Ladies now appear fairly assured of winning the Braun Cup in consequence of their success against the Central British School last week.

They outplayed the schoolgirls to win six goals to three. Mrs. Hazrop and Mrs. Selby again dominated in the winners' forward line and shared the goals, while Miss Martin, Miss J. Boker and Miss Lakeman responded for the losers.

The result was never in doubt, and while Hongkong Ladies produce such good form there is nothing to stop them from winning the cup.

### MISS POPE RETURNS

#### WILL NOT PLAY SATURDAY

#### AGAINST C.B.A.

(By R. H. B.)

Miss B. M. Pope, the Hongkong Ladies' brilliant pivot who played in the Hongkong Interport team last year returned from home leave last week.

It was rumoured that Miss Pope might be playing on Saturday but I was definitely informed this morning that she is not turning out as she has had no practice.

Miss Pope played in the champions' team in 1930, 1932, 1934 and last year. It is doubtful whether Miss Pope will be seen in action this year as Saturday's match is the last of the season.

Should the champions meet with defeat then they will have to play against the Y.M.C.A. Ladies for the Southern Cup awarded to the runners-up.

### Interesting Caer Clark Cup Facts

#### RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

Complete results of the tournament to date are as follows:—Y.M.C.A. 2 v. H.K. Ladies 2. H.K. Ladies 1 v. St. Andrew's 0. C.B.A. 1 v. Recreo 1. C.B.A. 3 v. Y.M.C.A. 0. St. Andrew's 2 v. Recreo 0. H.K. Ladies 2 v. C.B.A. 0. Y.M.C.A. 5 v. Recreo 1. C.B.A. 5 v. St. Andrew's 2. H.K. Ladies 4 v. St. Andrew's 1. H.K. Ladies 2 v. H.K. Ladies 0. Y.M.C.A. 1 v. Recreo 0. C.B.A. 4 v. Recreo 0. St. Andrew's 3 v. Recreo 1. C.B.A. 2 v. Y.M.C.A. 0. St. Andrew's 2 v. Y.M.C.A. 4. St. Andrew's 1 v. C.B.A. 3. Recreo 0 v. Y.M.C.A. 3. H.K. Ladies 3 v. St. Andrew's 0. (Continued on Page 9).

### History Of The Competition

#### CUP ALWAYS WON BY H.K. LADIES

(By R.H.B.)

The following is a history of the Caer Clark Cup:—

In 1929, Mr. Caer Clark presented a cup for annual competition between ladies' clubs in the Colony. That year three teams competed.

The following year St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Diocesan Girls' School raised the number of competitive teams to five.

As the number of teams grew and competition became keener, Lady Southern, O.B.E., presented a cup for the runners-up, to be competed for annually.

In 1931, the Kowloon Ladies' Club was disbanded, and the Diocesan Girls' School also withdrew from the series. The members of these teams, however, helped to form teams for the Central British Association and the Y.M.C.A. (Ladies' section) who came into the competition in 1932.

In 1933 the Club de Recreo Ladies entered a second team and the Central British School made their debut.

Ever since the Caer Clark Cup has been presented it has been won by the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club. The first point taken from the champions was scored by the Recreo Ladies in 1931 in a drawn game, and their first defeat was registered in a game against the C.B.A. in 1933.

The C.B.A. repeated their success last season and the "Y" Ladies surprised even their own supporters by beating the champions. This was the "Y" Ladies again defeated the champions.

#### Colony Hockey Under Review

## CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS WIN EASILY

### BEST DEFENCE IN COLONY UPHOLDS REPUTATION

(By "The Pilgrim")

## RADIO HOPES DASHED

The turning point in the exciting Mamak League match last Sunday between K.I.T.C. and Radio Sports Club was the unfortunate infringement by Kitchell, Radio right half, when he kicked the ball three feet in front of goal, producing a penalty bully for the K.I.T.C. and from it their first goal.

From that moment Radio lost their grip and it was not surprising that they added a second point shortly after to put the result beyond doubt.

Radio also suffered a severe handicap by the absence of M. H. Hansen, their brilliant centre-half, and the team, especially in view of the excitement which prevailed, did not give of its best.

A large crowd watched the game which started off at a cracking pace but which for 15 minutes did not produce a great deal of good hockey. All the players, due to over-exaggerated movements were few and far between. Later the teams settled down to a more normal type of game and some splendid exchanges resulted.

About the match largely resolved itself into a duel between the K.I.T.C. forwards and the Radio de-

The effect of last week's victory by the Hongkong Ladies was to guarantee an exciting and fitting finale to the Caer Clark Cup competition, for the championship now depends on the result of next Saturday's match between Hongkong and the C.B.A.

The champions scored a very comfortable win against St. Andrew's in a rather one-sided game, scoring three times without reply. Miss J. Dalziel netted in the first half and the other goals were subsequently added by Miss H. Hance.

The winners were stronger in every department. Miss M. Smalley was an efficient leader of the attack and other prominent forwards were Miss Dalziel and Miss Hance, the named proving a constant source of worry to the Saints' rear-guard.

The defence lived up to its reputation of being the most reliable in the Colony and were never at a loss against a none-too enterprising opposition.

St. Andrew's attack was without sting and with Miss Gittins well covered by the ubiquitous Mrs. Bell, movements were destroyed before they had a chance of developing.

Miss G. White at right back took the individual laurels in the Saints' team and she gave her best exhibition of this season, tackling strongly and clearing with vigour and discernment.

fence, with the latter emerging with no little credit. Smalley was the champions in attack, the opposition countered their movements very cleverly and until the penalty bully. (Continued on Page 9).



# U.S. SHOULD WIN OLYMPIC AQUATIC EVENTS

## KIEFER GREATEST NATURAL SWIMMER

### SAYS COACH

The United States has developed youthful swimmers amazingly since the 1932 Olympic Games and should sweep to victory in this year's aquatic events at Berlin, Stanley Brauning, swimming coach of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, predicts.

Brauning recently returned with a 39-day conquest of the veteran Japan would be the only nation capable of offering this country real competition in the 1936 Olympics. The Nipponese may be expected to put up a battle to hold the championship they won in 1932 at Los Angeles when they took first place in every tank event except the 200-metre dash, Brauning said.

Typical of the youthful crop of swimmers in this country, the veteran coach pointed out, as Adolph Kiefer, of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, back stroke wizard, who has broken every world record for the backstroke since he entered major competition last February. On the European junket Kiefer broke 15 records and set new world marks for the 100 metres and 100 metres in 1:04.9, comparable to running the 100 yard dash in 7 seconds, and turned in a mark of 1:33.9 for 150 metres.

### GREATEST SINCE WEISMULLER

Kiefer, 17, and a senior in Roosevelt High School, is hailed by Brauning as the "greatest natural swimmer" since Johnny Weismuller. His efforts to date have been confined to backstroke events, but Brauning revealed he will train this winter for free style. His achievements in free style competition are expected to be as record-breaking as his backstroke performances.

In the European tour, the Lake Shore medley relay team—composed of Kiefer, Max Bryndenthal, 23, and Art Highland, 23—broke the 300-metre world record six times. They swam 32 times, visiting 25 cities in six countries.

Bryndenthal, using the new "butterfly" breast stroke, won all his races at 100 yards and 100 metres. The butterfly stroke, introduced last year, has greatly speeded up breast stroke swimming. The swimmer who uses it brings his arms up over his shoulders from behind instead of pushing them out in front of him as in the orthodox stroke.

"It's like chinning yourself every time you complete the stroke," Brauning said. "When it was first introduced, coaches everywhere said it was killing and that no man could keep it up for any distance."

The same thing, he observed, was said of the crawl stroke when it was introduced. He believes the strokes will be developed by young swimmers whose muscles have not been trained to the old style, and that it may be used eventually by all breaststroke swimmers.

To date, no swimmer has used it for a distance of more than 100 metres, but Bryndenthal will train on the stroke exclusively this winter and may be able to go 200 metres when Olympic tryouts are called next summer, Brauning believes.

### "POPPYCOCK"

Brauning dismissed all possibilities of discrimination against any athletes by Nazi Germany as "poppycock."

"The treatment we received on all sides was of the finest," he said. "We found all the officials and swimmers to be good sportsmen and anticipate the same kind of reception for Olympic teams."—United Press.

Members of the Sports Club are notified that Selling Lotteries have been arranged in connection with the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting. An advertisement appears on the Sports Page.

## KARLSRUHE BEATEN IN YACHTING RACE

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB SCORE NARROW WIN

#### VISITORS MAKE A FINE EFFORT

The match arranged between the Karlsruhe and the Club was sailed under ideal conditions yesterday afternoon.

The match consisted of two races, ten boats in all.

The results of the match was, Club 219 points, and Karlsruhe 203 points. Members of the visiting team are to be congratulated on the result in view of the fact that they had no knowledge of local conditions, a very great handicap.

In the second race they actually beat the club.

Full particulars of the race are given below.

Course for both races. Start West to East, Quarry Bay m.k. (P), Chan- nei Rock m.k. (B), Hohe Wharf m.k. (P). Finished West to East, Distance 6 miles.

Prep gun 2.25 p.m.

Starting gun 2.30 p.m.

#### 1ST. RACE

Yacht	Red Fleet (German)	Points
H1	Cadet Bueating	21
H2	Major Dixon	16
H5	Mr. N. V. Croucher	15
A1	Major Booty	0
A4	Mr. Ervino-Andrews	2
A6	Julius	13
A10	Wing Comdr. Keary	10
A12	Reynmann	1
Y1	Mr. Portman	1
Y5	Col. Bilderbeck	7
	Mr. L. F. Nicholson	4

#### 2ND. RACE

Yacht	Blue Fleet (Club)	Points
H3	Major Postle	19
H7	Mr. T. C. Fairburn	18
H10	Col. Kirke	17
A2	Mr. H. S. Rouse	14
A5	Mr. G. G. Wood	11
A9	Mr. W. B. Cooper	9
A11	Mr. G. G. Wood	8
A14	Major Edwards	3
Y3	Lieut. Winter R.N.	12
Y8	Lieut. Grace R.N.	5

#### Points

1st Race Club	116
1st Race Karlsruhe	95

#### 2ND. RACE

Yacht	Blue Fleet (German)	Points
H3	Major Postle	19
H7	Mr. T. C. Fairburn	18
H10	Col. Kirke	17
A2	Mr. H. S. Rouse	14
A5	Mr. G. G. Wood	11
A9	Mr. W. B. Cooper	9
A11	Mr. G. G. Wood	8
A14	Major Edwards	3
Y3	Lieut. Winter R.N.	12
Y8	Lieut. Grace R.N.	5

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## INTERESTING CAER CLARK CUP FACTS

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### THE GOAL SCORERS

The goal scorers to date are as follows:	Points
Mrs. Margaret White (C.B.A.)	10
Mrs. P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10
Mrs. M. Read (Y. Ladies)	7
Mrs. O. Smith (C.B.A.)	7
Mrs. J. Daidel (Y. Ladies)	5
Mrs. J. Adey (Y. Ladies)	4
Mrs. H. Hance (H.K. Ladies)	4
Mrs. S. Daidel (Y. Ladies)	3
Mrs. F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
Mrs. C. Silva (Recrolo)	2
Mrs. A. Fowler (Y. Ladies)	1
Mrs. D. Hance (C.B.A.)	1
Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	1

The following are the records of the individual members of the H.K.L.H.C. who played in the champions' team since the commencement of the competition:

Player	Points
Mrs. J. T. C. Smalley—1930, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35
Mrs. M. Bell—1930, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35
Mrs. B. Heibling—1934, 35.	35
Mrs. W. Marsh—1934, 35.	35
Mrs. C. Ferguson—1931, 32, 33, 34, 35.	35

### FINAL RESULTS.

Club	Points
"Club"	219
"Karlsruhe"	203
Club wins	16

### U. S. TENNIS

#### Gene Smith Easily Beats Tavares

Marila, Feb. 12.

Gene Smith defeated John Tavares of Shanghai by 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1.

United Press.

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Inter-Unit Team Race Won By Punjabi

The Inter Unit cross country team race was held yesterday afternoon from the Kai Tak Aerodrome over a course of approximately four and three quarter miles extending to the Kowloon Golf Club and back.

Fifteen teams competed, each unit being represented by six men.

L/Naik Alan Sher, H. K. S. R. A., was the first man home, completing the course in 38 mins. 22.4/5 secs.

He was followed by Rileman Hamilton, Royal Ulster Rifles, and Sepoy.

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment was third.

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment, however, took the team prize with a total of 140 points lost. The Royal Ulster Rifles, with 337 points, lost, filled second place and the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who lost 435 points, occupied third place.

### Wash Woman Is Open Golf Champion Of Philippines

A wash woman is the female open golf champion of the Philippine Islands.

Stacking up against a classy field of American socialites, husky Dominga Capati, 26-year-old Filipino girl, captured the 1936 crown. She was the lone Filipino entry, and has never had a lesson.

Dominga started playing golf in 1932. She won the championship the next year, and duplicated the feat this year.

She left her floor scrubbing and dishes washing at the Calamba Sugar Estate, where she is a house girl, long enough to journey to the Manila Golf Club and win the trophy with a neat 357 for the 72 holes. She was the medalist with 87.

Dominga tells an interesting story of her advent in golf. Back in 1932, while working as a lavandera, (wash woman in the United States) she was used to watch the white women knocking around small white balls

on a nearby golf course. Dominga, broad shouldered and with powerful arms, thought she might take a crack at the game. So she got herself one club, and imitating the stance and swing of the white women, she drove a ball some 200 yards, right down the middle. Then the golf bug bit her and she took to watching Larry Montes, a good golfer, play. She imitated him with amazing results. Her swing was long and true, and her putting was exceptionally good.

The girl does not know what nervous mean. She seldom addresses a ball more than a few seconds, taking her stance with great nonchalance. On the putting greens, she steps up boldly and a moment later the ball is on the way toward the cup.

Consistently, Dominga drives 200 yards and more. Her trap shots are the envy of Filipino pros, and her recoveries from bad lies are amazing. She is what the pros call "a natural."

## Last Night's Badminton Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

bridge (St. Andrew's) beat Anderson and Stoker 24-20; lost to Flier and Fowler 10-21; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-4.

R. H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Anderson and Stoker 24-20; lost to Flier and Fowler 10-21; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-15.

### C.R.C. v. ST. JOHN'S

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. John's Club by 7 sets to 2:

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat J. Bennett and L. V. Catt 21-6; beat F. H. Kwok and David Kwok 21-10; beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-2.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Bennett and Catt 21-3; beat Kwok and Kwok 21-5; beat Koh and Smith 21-2.

S. W. Liang and C. Y. Yung (C.R.C.) beat Bennett and Catt 21-4; beat Kwok and Kwok 21-12; lost to Koh and Smith 18-21.

### RECREIO "A" v. ELIOT HALL "B"

At King's Park last night, the Club de Recreio "A" team defeated the Eliot Hall "B" team by 6 sets to 3:

B. N. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to B. K. Ng and C. Y. Yung 16-21; beat B. E. Tan and W. Chung 21-15; lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. P. 16-21.

M. A. Oliveira and E. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Ng and Yung 21-12; beat Tan and Chung 21-3; beat Soon and P. 21-15.

L. A. Carvalho and A. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Ng and Yung 21-7; beat Tan and Chung 21-14; lost to Soon and P. 13-21.

### LEAGUE TABLE

C.R.C.	P.W.L.	F.A.Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	9 2 74 25 13
Eliot Hall "B"	8	8 0 61 11 16
Recreio "B"	10	8 2 60 21 16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8 2 63 27 16
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6 0 41 4 12
St. John's	13	7 5 63 32 12
Fire Brigade	12	5 7 41 64 10
V.R.C.	12	4 8 39 69 8
Tai Koo R.C.	7	2 5 19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	11	2 9 20 64 4
S. and S. Home	0	0 0 20 61 0
Kowloon Tong	11	0 11 25 74 0

### SPORTS CLUB.

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## TO MEET RUGBY TOURISTS

### Colony Trial Match

The teams have been selected for the trial game at Sookunpo on Saturday to decide on the fifteen which will meet the New Zealanders in the return encounter on February 21.

Kick-off will be at 4.15 and D. W. Macowen will referee.

The teams are:

Possibles: F. C. Frost; Lieut. St. Clair Ford, A. D. Bidwell, Lieut. Ruman, Lieut. Fraser, Sgt. J. Hutchison, Capt. Preece, R.M. J. L. Bonnar, Sgt. Richards, G. S. Chambers, Mrs. Light, S. H. Garrod, L/Cpl. Harrison, R.E. A. B. Evans, E. P. Humphries and E. B. Gammell. (Honour and Preece will play one half each).

Probables: Fus. Preece; Fus. Floyd, Surg.-Lieut. Benson, Lieut. Rice-Evans, N. L. McGilchrist, A. H. R. Butcher, Lieut. Hamilton, R.E. Lieut. Robinson, W. E. Peers, Lieut. Lincoln, A. F. Walkden, Sapper Cullinan, Lieut. Chapman, Fus. Morgan and L/Cpl. Harrison.

### CLUB BEATEN

A Rugby XV from H.M.S. Dorsetshire beat the Club yesterday in a practice match on the latter's ground.

The Navy team won by six points to nil, Surg. Lt. Kirkwood and Lieut. Seaman Smith scoring tries. Walkden crossed for the Club in the second round but was forced over the dead line before he could touch down.

The match was very scrappy but quite fast. Dr. Selby was the referee.

### LOCAL HOCKEY

#### H.K.S.R.A. Beat H.K. Club

In a friendly encounter on the Marina ground yesterday, the 2nd Battery H.K.S.R.A. defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by five goals to two.

Despite the slipperiness of the ground, play was fast, the Battery leading at the interval by three goals to one.

The Battery's victory is all the more creditable for the fact that it was the first match played by them for two months, as they have been in camp for that period.

### W HONG SLING WINS

#### In The Billiards Championship

After a very fine match W. Hong Sling last evening beat E. D. da Rosa in the third round of the Colony Billiards Championship at the K.C.C. by 500 to 400.

Hong Sling made a break of 60 and Rosa compiled one of 54.

This puts Hong Sling into the semi-final.

Two junior championship matches

## WEEK-END CRICKET

### VERY IMPORTANT LEAGUE GAME

#### SOME OF THE TEAMS

The Indian R.C. and the Hongkong Cricket Club have arranged to play a friendly match on Saturday next. The fixture will be fulfilled at Sookunpo and the Indian R.C. will be represented by the following players:

F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. S. Sufiad, M. P. Madar, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

### ARMY'S TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpo on Saturday afternoon:

Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Capt. D. W. Perse (Royal Artillery), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Artillery), Lieut. B. M. Pritchard (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. E. C. Thompson (Royal Corps of Signals), Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancashire), C.S.M. Elvin (East Lancashire), Pte. Herbert (East Lancashire), Pte. Whitehead (East Lancashire) and Corp. Ballard (R.A.S.C.).

The twelfth man will be Fusilier King (Royal Welch Fusiliers), the umpire Pte. Highmet (East Lancashire) and the scorer Corp. Grogson (East Lancashire).

Lieut. J. P. Williams is still on the injured list.

### RECREIO v. CLUB

In the Junior Division of the cricket league on Saturday the Club de Recreio will meet the Hongkong Cricket Club seconds at King's Park and will be represented by the following team:

A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, H. A. Alves, C. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, F. H. Camacho, L. J. Silva, E. M. L. Soares, Dr. J. W. Barnes, C. M. Kaylor and A. F. Noronha.

### YESTERDAY'S MATCH

In a cricket match played on the Diocesan Boys' School ground yesterday afternoon, the D.B.S. defeated Queen's College by 107 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Diocesan Boys' School compiled 153 runs for six wickets and declared.

F. J. Lay contributed 76 and J. Dudley 27. I. All captured four wickets for 54.



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E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
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# O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

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PICTURE



(SYNOPSIS: Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, of Hastings Greater circus, is a famous animal trainer. His wife Cora, high-strung and neurotic, is also a performer. But Windy's dearest possession is his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. Cora's elderly sprightly sister Martha, is visiting them, so Hastings suggests a stag party for Windy. But that night while Windy is at the Tavern explaining his dangerous new stunt to the other performers, Stubby awakens and hears Cora in whispered conference with Martha).

## "I WANT MY BOY."

### Chapter III

Windy opened his eyes to the morning light with a spluttering gasp as a great jet of cold water poured into his face. "What in heck's the idea, he demanded of Jeff, as he saw that the other elephant's trunk had been directed on him.

"Guess that done it Rajah," Jeff said to the elephant. "Ah tried every other way of bringin' you round Mistah O'Shaughnessy."

"Bringin' me round?" Then Windy remembered. The drunken party with its all night revels. With a snort of disgust he flung off the crumpled gardenia wreath that hung around his neck. "Does my does Mrs. O'Shaughnessy know that I'm has she been around?"

"Nobody's been here."

Windy heaved a relieved sigh. "What do you think would be a good story to tell the Missus this morning Jeff?"

Jeff hit his lip reflectively. "Well now, lemme see. How about usin' that one, where that aunt of yours suddenly broke her leg?"

Windy gestured disparagingly. "That's a rotten story." He frowned, then snapped his fingers. "I've got it."

"A better story?"

"No story at all," Windy replied with new-found resolution. "I've alibied myself outa scrapes for last time. I'm givin' you the truth. That I went to Dan's party and got drunk. I'll say I'm sorry."

Nodding his head vehemently and feeling supremely righteous Windy strode to his dressing room, pausing for a moment to brace himself.

"Mornin' everybody," he said, then jerked back as a man does who is prepared for a stair step and finds none there.

The room was bleakly empty. Pretty early, Windy thought slowly, for everybody to be up for breakfast. Absently, he picked up a photograph lying on the makeup shelf. His eyes widened as he saw that it was an inscribed picture of himself to Cora.

He began to experience a dawning apprehension. Fearfully, he walked to the makeshift closets covered with sheets.

Only his own clothes remained on the hooks. Everything else was gone. Then, with a strangled cry he picked up Cora's wedding ring, lying—mute on her pillow. It told him everything however—in spite of the fact that his reeling brain refused to credit it.

Hastings stared at him as he burst wildly into his office.

"Where's Cora?"

Hastings' eyes narrowed in quick comprehension. "What's happened?" Windy choked over the words. There was a violent roar in his ears. "She ain't in the tent. The kid ain't there. Their clothes are gone."

"That explains it."

"Explains what?"

"What I wanted to speak to you about," Hastings picked up a voucher. "The cashier just sent me this. Martha drew out all your dough. What was the idea of putting it all in Cora's name?" He stopped as he saw the despair in Windy's face. "Then she's... she's skipped."

Windy was saying hoarsely: "He moaned like a man bereft of his sense. 'Martha made her do it!' His voice rose. 'They took the kid! They took Stubby with them!' He lunged toward the door. 'I've got to find them!'"

"Wait a minute, Windy. Say, listen..." Hastings sped into the grounds after him. "Windy—where you going? Where you gonna look? Windy's eyes glared past him, half-mad with pain. 'You got any idea where they could have gone?' Hastings pleaded with him. Windy punched one fist into the other. 'I gotta find them. I gotta find my kid. I gotta find my kid!'"

He looked at Hastings dully, without recognition. Where had they taken Stubby? Did they mean to keep his son from him? Just to be separated for one day would be bad enough. But forever? Not to be able to squeeze those little fingers that had curled around his big hand so confidently when they went for walks? Not to rough that curly head again? And little boys changed so rapidly at Stubby's age too. And they lost their first teeth pretty young too. He certainly ought to be with Stubby when the little like had his first tooth come out. That was an event. A father had a right to be there. "I had a right to be there."

"Listen boy," Hastings was saying, "you can't let me down like this. You can't just go lookin'. I'll put

detectives on 'em. It's the only sensible thing to do, Windy. And in the meantime the only way to take your mind off it, until they get found, is to work. Sure it is."

"It's my own fault," Windy said aloud, talking more to himself than to Hastings. "I shoulda known better. If I'd stayed where I belonged it wouldn't a happened. And now they're gone... and they've taken Stubby."

Weeks had passed and Hastings was sitting at his desk one day, worried and harassed, regarding Callahan, the private detective, who was making his report.

"We've checked with all the circuses in the country," Callahan said, "we've checked at the schools in the Middle West and East. Now here's what we're up against, Mr. Hastings. If the sister has kept the kid and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy has dyed her hair and changed her appearance, well... thing but circus work."

"Well there's other places," Callahan said, "carnivals, fairs, vaudeville. But if she's changed her name and appearance it's tough findin' her."

Hastings nodded gloomily. "Don't know what I'll tell O'Shaughnessy. He's pretty near off his nut." He rose. "Well, stick to it. Put more men on if necessary. Something's gotta be done and quick."

"You can rely on us," Callahan said as he left.

One of Windy's helpers, entered quietly. "We're all set for the rehearsal of Windy's stunt, Boss."

"O'Shaughnessy ready?"

"No."

Hastings glanced at him sharply. Franz merely nodded.

They entered Windy's dressing room to find him lying on the bed, staring somberly at the ceiling.

There was a five days growth of beard on his face.

Hastings summoned up a joviality he did not feel. "The boys are ready and waitin' for you Windy?"

Windy stirred. "Any news?" he asked heavily.

"Well yeh, sort of. The agency dick was just here. Says he thinks they'll have a line on 'em soon," he lied stammerly.

"I've been sayin' that for weeks now."

"Give 'em time. Feel like showin' me the trick to-day Windy?"

"Why not?" He shrugged indifferently, then staggered to his feet. Hastings and Franz exchanged a glance. "Course, if you're feelin' bum... if you got a little hangover or something... we can put it off."

Windy shook his head wearily. "I ain't been drinkin'. I'm tired. I ain't been sleepin'. That's why I'm like this." He rubbed his palm over his face. "I lay awake nights thinkin'... his eyes glittered with desperation. "That maybe I've lost him for good." A violent shudder passed over him.

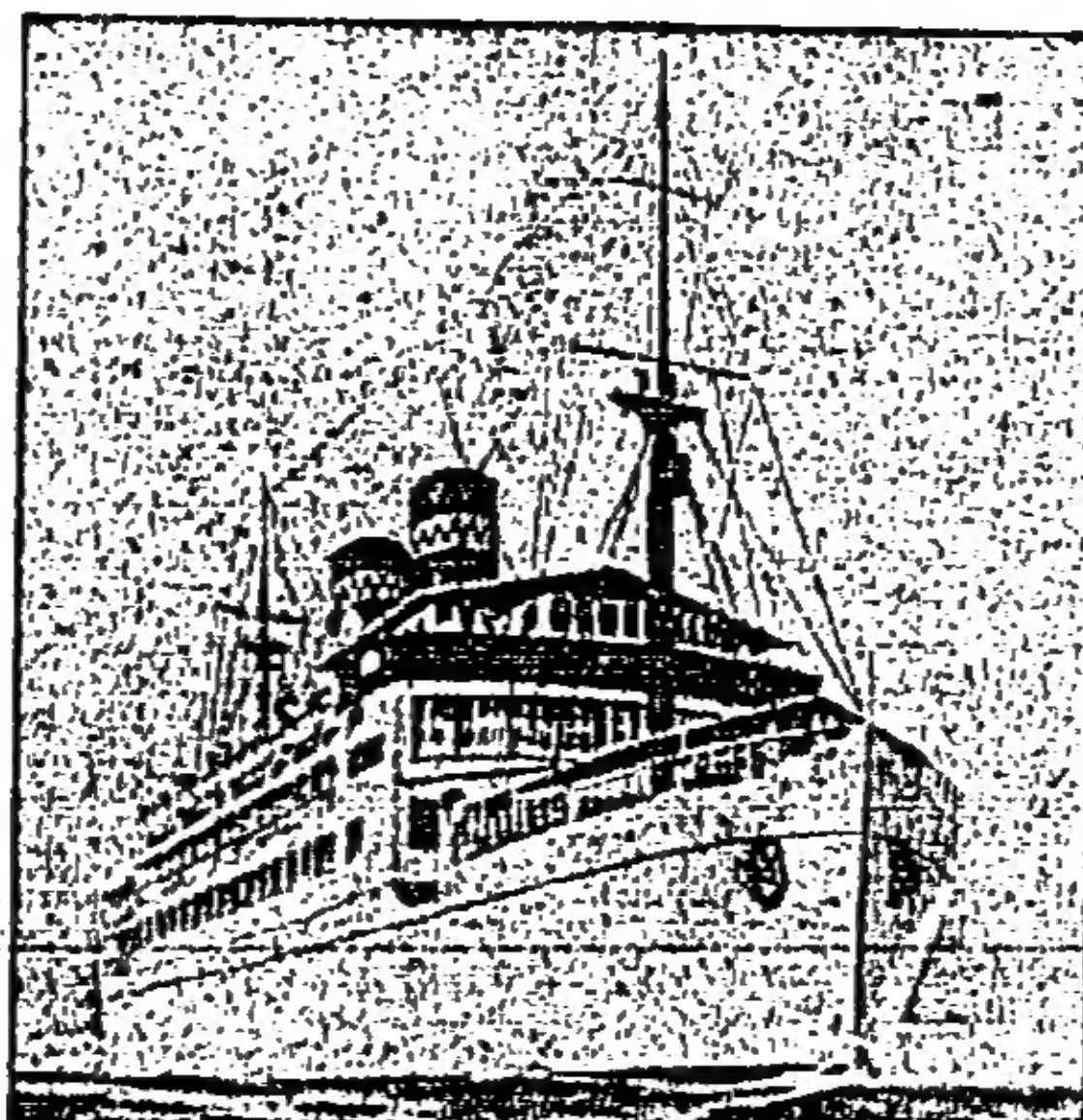
Hastings clapped him on the shoulder. "Hey, you better snap outta that, boy. Keep on that way and you'll go off your... He checked himself. "Come on, let's look at it."

Unprotesting, Windy allowed himself to be led from the tent.

But Franz, bringing up the rear, shook his head disapprovingly. This was no time for new stunts... no time at all.

(What does Franz' ominous head-shake portend? How will the big stunt come off? And what has happened to Stubby? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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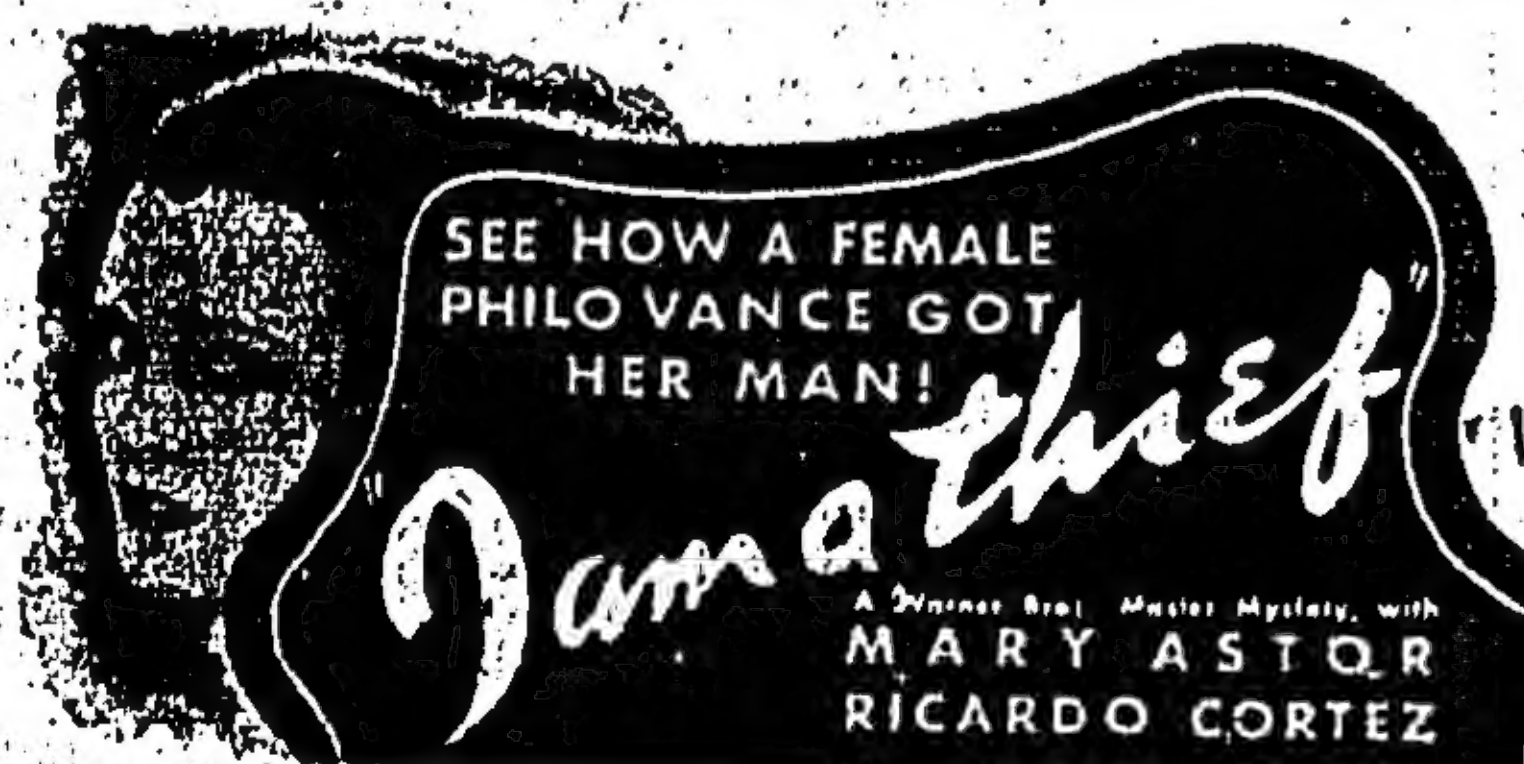
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## SETTLING WARSHIP TONNAGE

COMPROMISE AT LONDON TALKS

## DRAFT TREATY PROGRESS

London, Feb. 12. As a result of ninety minutes' conversation this afternoon between the British and American delegates to the London Naval Conference, it is understood that it has been virtually agreed to retain 85,000 ton battleships, as the Americans desire. France and Italy have been holding out for craft of lesser tonnage in the capital ship class. However, some form of compromise has been reached which may allow armament to be reduced on the big ships. In future they may carry no more than fourteen inch guns. The drafting committee, which is drawing up a treaty, had two further meetings today, and is expected to conclude its task on Friday.

### FRENCH HOPES

Despite reports of an agreement being virtually reached, it is learned in other sources that the French still are hopeful of the adoption of a lower limit for battleship tonnage. They are suggesting a compromise by which each power shall be allowed to build two 35,000 ton vessels to counter-balance the ships of this size at present in the course of construction by France and Italy. A solution along these lines might possibly commend itself temporarily to the Americans, but they have made it quite clear that they will not accept such a plan as a permanent solution.—Reuter.

## Traffic With Assassins

## THREE CROATS TO SERVE FOR LIFE

Paris, Feb. 12. The jury has found the three Croats, alleged terrorists who have been on trial since November 18, guilty of complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Marthe, an official of the former's official visit. The verdict expressed the view that there were extenuating circumstances, and the accused therefore escaped the death penalty. All three were sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## BRITISH WATCH IN SINKIANG

## REPRESENTATIVE TO BE APPOINTED?

London, Feb. 12. At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, after briefly outlining the position in Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang, said the question of a British representative in Sinkiang would be considered in the light of the Teichman Report. Mr. Eden said that British connections with Outer Mongolia were so slight that the expense of maintaining an official British representative there had not been justified up to the present.—Reuter.

## EXTENDED EMBARGO REQUIRED

(Continued from Page 1.) United States limited her exports to the 1934 total.—United Press.

### NEW NEUTRALITY BILL

Washington, Feb. 12. An abridged Neutrality Bill extending the arms embargo to May 1, 1937, but exempting the American Republics from its application if attacked by non-American States, has been unanimously approved by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. The Bill omits two vitally important provisions of the Administration's Bill, namely, those empowering the President to impose peace-time quotas on exports of war materials, and directing the President in certain circumstances to proclaim all trade with belligerents at the traders' risk.—Reuter Special.

## IRON AND STEEL TRADE

## BRITISH EXPANSION CONTINUES

London, Feb. 12. The remarkable revival in the iron and steel trade is again evident in production figures for January. Production of pig-iron in the United Kingdom amounted to 595,600 tons, compared with 559,300 tons in December and 521,200 tons in January, 1935. Production of steel ingots and castings last month amounted to 912,500 tons, compared with 811,500 tons in December and 757,800 tons in January, 1935.—British Wireless.

## RUBBER MUCH IN DEMAND

SPECULATORS NOW INTERESTED

## FIRMNESS IN LONDON

London, Feb. 12. The feature of to-day's dealings in rubber on Mining Lane has been the steady flow of buying orders from New York, despite the United States holiday. This demand, coupled with buying by the home trade and the Continent, resulted in increasing firmness as the day proceeded, with speculators increasingly interested. Further interest is aroused by the fact that numerous American contracts are now coming due and are expected to be filled.

## HOPE FOR AIRLINER FADING FAST

## Lost Somewhere Over South Atlantic

Paris, Feb. 12. Hope of finding the lost airliner, Ville de Buenos Aires, which has been missing for nearly two days on its way across the South Atlantic, has been fading fast. The fast motorboat patrols which have been cruising in every direction in the hope of picking up some signal from the plane, have found no trace of her. No distress calls were heard. The plane was in touch with shipping by wireless, giving her position regularly for the first little time of her crossing, and the weather was good.—Reuter.

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being fulfilled from London stocks, owing to the difficulty of obtaining profitable shipments from the Far East. Meanwhile the arbitrage business with the United States continues, encouraged by the higher values ruling in New York.—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## M.C.L. Flag Day Appeal

(To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I ask that through the help of the Hongkong Telegraph you would please make this appeal for me. On Saturday, February 16, the Ministering League is holding a flag day, and though flag days are so numerous that most people are heartily tired of them, I do beg most sincerely that everyone will be generous to this, one of Hongkong's oldest and most deserving of charities.

The Hongkong Branch of the M.C.L. was originally organised by the Countess of Meath, with Lady May's help, twenty five years ago, and ever since has helped, for the most part, the less well known charities, both Chinese and non-Chinese, and has always stood firmly in "Service for others".

Amongst other activities the League has pledged itself to keep two cots in the League's Home at Otter-shaw, and a cot in the Netherlands Hospital here. And last year funds were allocated to the Hongkong Benevolent Society, Hongkong Society for Protection of Children, C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Blind Home, Poldham; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, C.M.S. Village School Fund, C.M.S. Vernacular School Fund, Garrison Ladies' Help Society, Protestant Aims House, Kowloon City; Salvation Army Home, Kowloon City; Chinese Y.M.C.A. Baby Clinic; St. John Ambulance, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

As the flag sellers on the 15th have been asked not to go into any office, I hope that all donors will give generously.

Thanking you for publishing this.

MARY KING, President.

## Helena May Concert

Sir,—May I ask for the hospitality of your columns in order to remind all Hongkong music lovers of the opportunity which exists to enjoy the excellent concert to be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday the 14th, instant at 9.15 p.m. by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller.

Both artists are very able musicians and are well known in French and German musical circles. Madame Bonenfant has given several concerts in Paris with Enesco, Thibaud and Casals, and Frau Muller has sung under the direction of Weglartner.

Apart from the musical execution, which will be of the highest standard, a special interest is attached to the programme, which includes the outstanding representative composers of the three main periods of music, (from Bach and Handel to Debussy and Enesco).

May I add that the entire proceeds are devoted to the piano fund of the Helena May Institute, and I think

## MEXICAN INDUSTRY TIED UP

OWNERS URGED TO SURRENDER

## WORKERS CAN RUN PLANTS

Mexico City, Feb. 12. "There is no Communism in Mexico," declared President Cardenas, addressing a midnight meeting of the iron and steel workers at Monterrey, where activities have been at a standstill for the past two days owing to a number of strikes. The President indicated he did not consider the labour troubles were due exclusively to labour's demands, but rather to the unreasonable attitude of the employers. He said that owners of industry who had tried to exploit the social struggle on hand over their works and stocks, credits and debts to the workers or to the Government. That would be a patriotic gesture. But general closing down or stoppage of work was not. Owners should take care that agitation did not place them under any political flag, for that would lead to an armed movement against them.—Reuter.

## No Room For Peers

## CANNOT TAKE SEATS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 12. A motion by Lord Ponsonby in favour of giving Peers the right to vote in elections for, and to offer themselves for election to the House of Commons was defeated in the House of Lords this afternoon, by 27 votes to 16.

In proposing the motion, Lord Ponsonby called attention to the fact that the privileges of the Peerage had fallen into disrepute, and he instanced the right of Barons to two and of Marquesses to five chaplains, for the disuse of which he declined, amid laughter, to offer explanations. At one time, the person of a Peer was both sacred and inviolable. Lord Ponsonby commented that during the period he had had the honour to be of their Lordships' House, he had not been given any demonstration of this sacredness of his person. He urged that no disability should be allowed to prevent Peers from giving their services, if they wished, to the House of Commons, in which they would be in closer touch with public affairs.

Lord Onslow, opposing, said if Peers were allowed to become members of the House of Commons, it would drain the lifeblood of the House of Lords, to which it was the duty of Peers to give their services. The Lord Chancellor, for the Government, said it was not wise to attempt to deal with the problem of reform of the House of Lords piecemeal.—British Wireless.

## MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

## ABOARD AMERICAN TRAINING SHIP

Bahia, Canal Zone, Feb. 12. The Merchant Marine training ship California, far out to sea, reports that the spinal meningitis outbreak is now under control since the steamer Santa Paula brought serum in answer to an emergency call for aid. One cadet aboard has died from the disease, however.—United Press.

## KNOX IN THE RING

Chicago, Feb. 12. Colonel Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher and one of the three outstanding Republican leaders of the day, will be candidate for the Presidency of the United States. His nomination papers have been filed up at Springfield, and his name goes on the ballot for the April primary elections.—Reuter.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Feb. 12. It was stated officially to-day that the silver market will recommence dealings on Saturday as from February 15. The market was today easier, the spot price for bar being 1/18 lower at 19.11/16 and two months forward at 19%.—British Wireless.

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

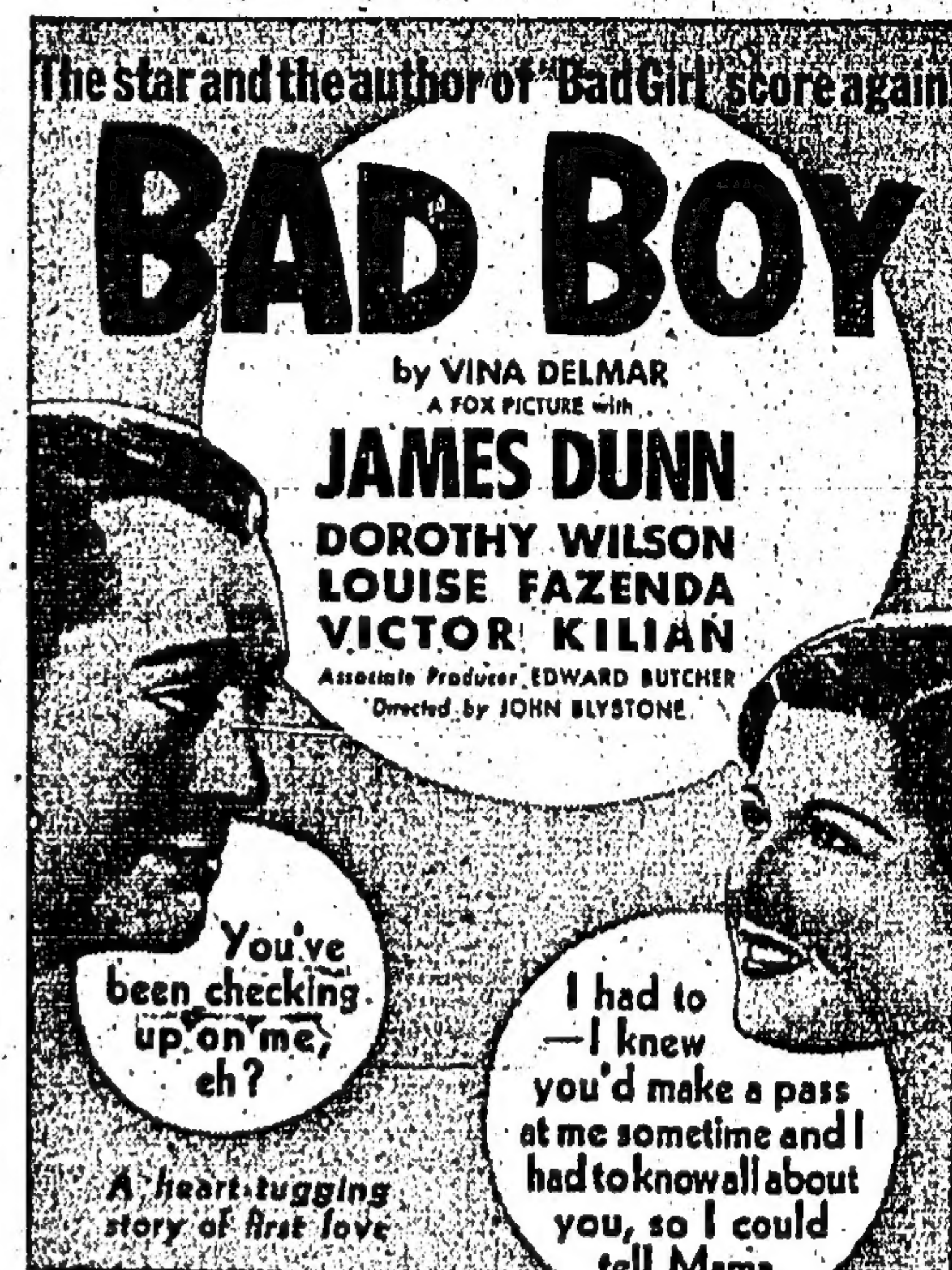
London, Feb. 12. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. O. C. K. Corrie, Senior Puisne Judge in Palestine, to be Chief Justice of Fiji and Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

This should be another reason why the amateurs of music who enjoy the regular concerts of the Institute, should give their support to this exceptional musical treat.

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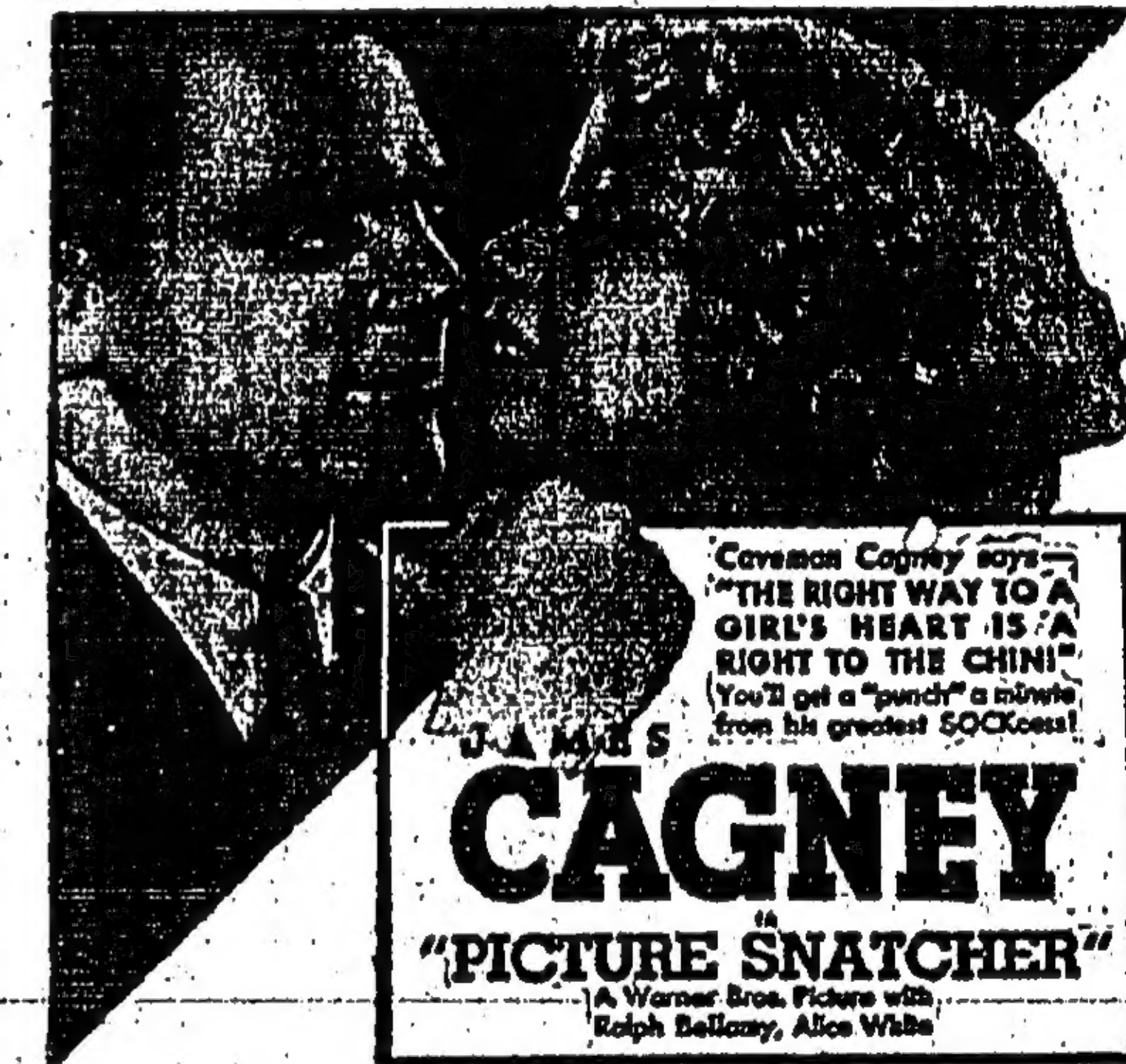
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